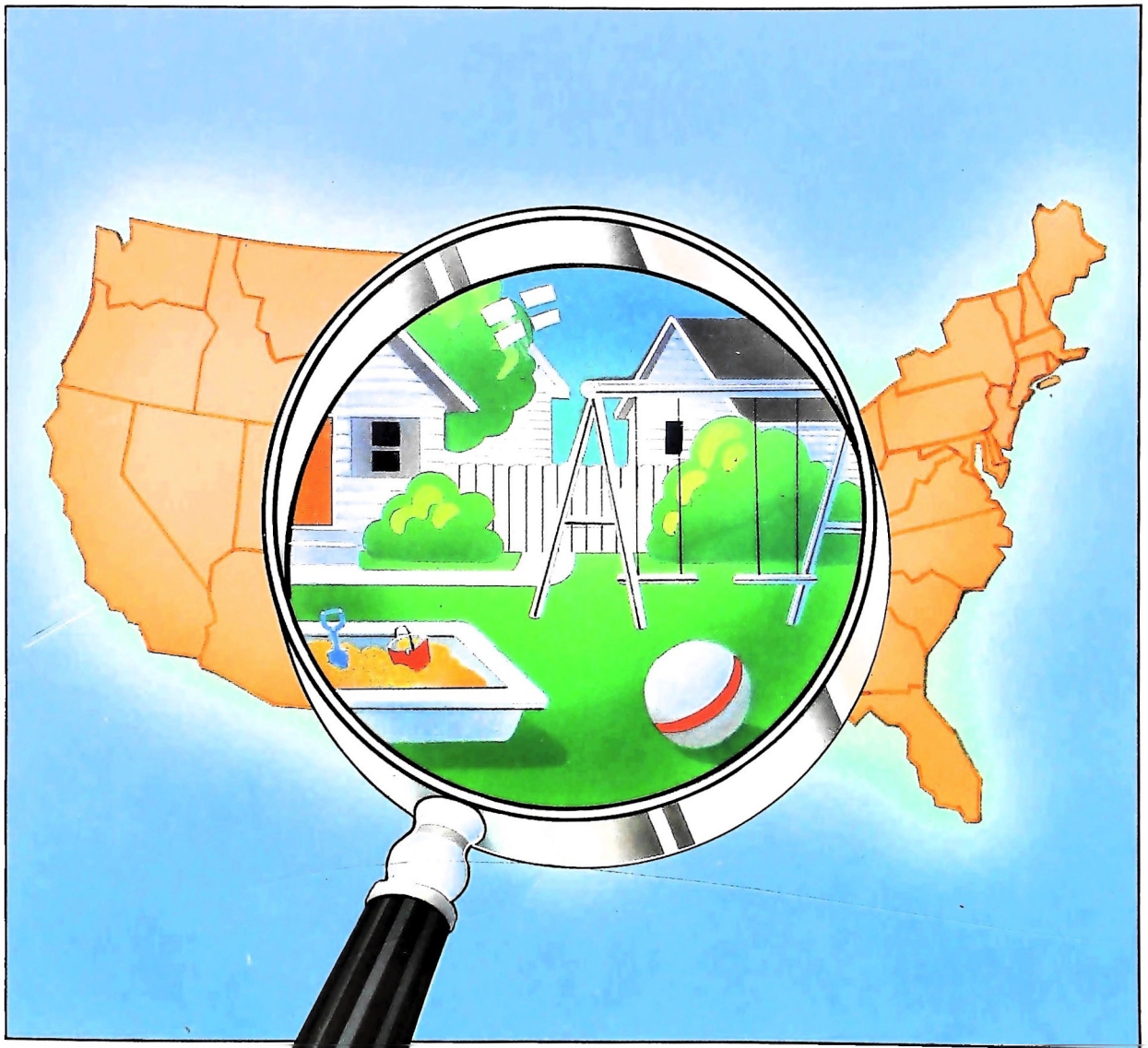


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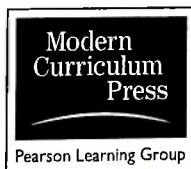
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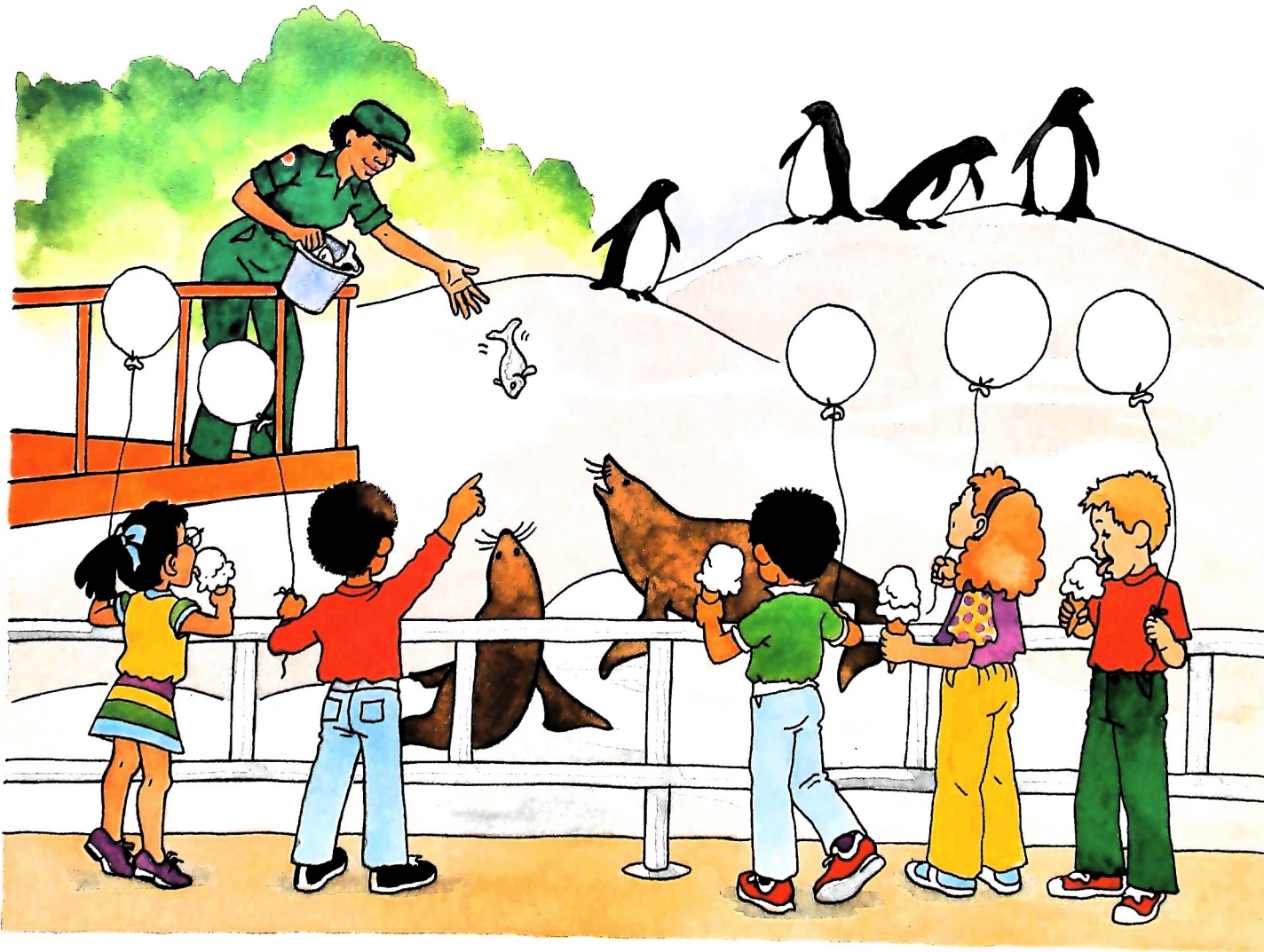
Lesson One

Reading a Picture

WHAT I WILL LEARN What is in a picture?
How can I learn from a picture?

Look at this picture. Read the **title**.

FUN AT THE ZOO



CIRCLE IT

1. What does the picture show?
a zoo a circus a farm
2. What are the seals doing?
sleeping eating
3. How many children wear red shirts?
1 2 3
4. Circle a child alone.
5. How many penguins are there?
2 4 6
6. How many balloons are there?
2 4 6

COLOR IT

7. Color the balloons green.
8. Color the ice cream cones yellow.



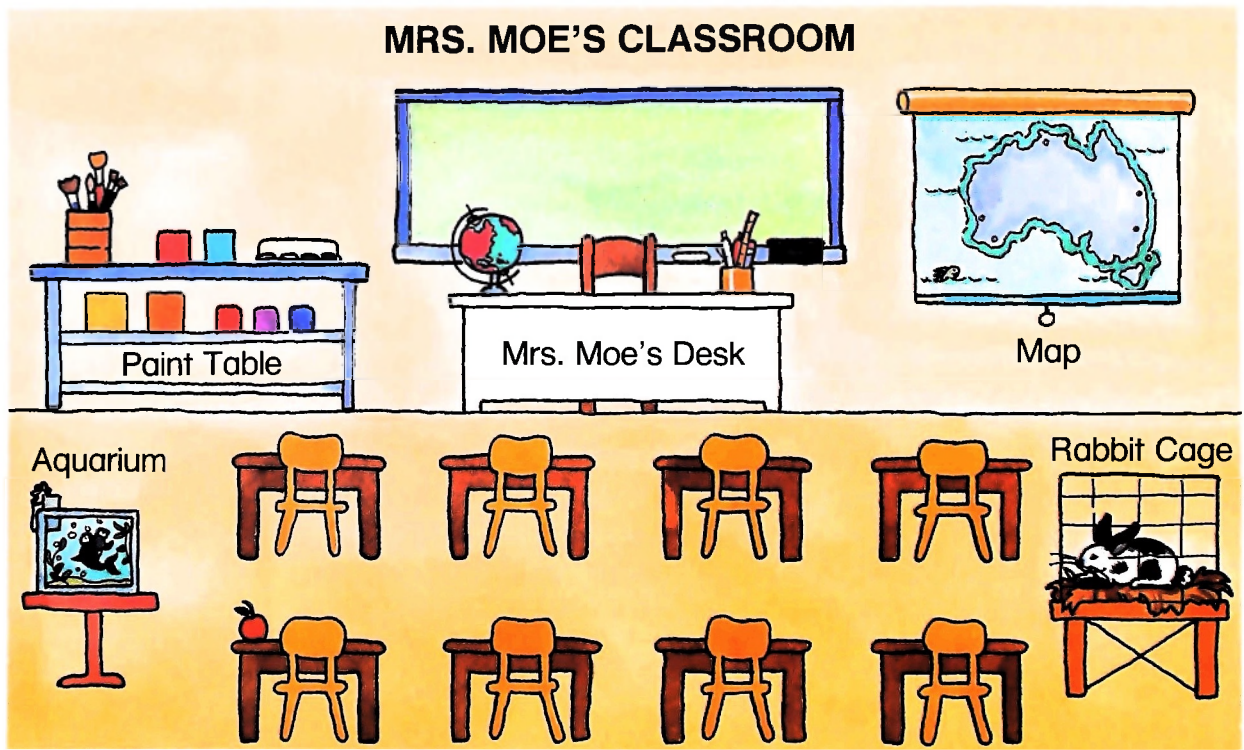
Lesson Two

Titles Help Us

WHAT I WILL LEARN What does a picture title do?
What does a map title tell me?

Titles tell what a picture is about.

Here is a picture with a title.



CIRCLE IT

1. What does this picture show?

a classroom

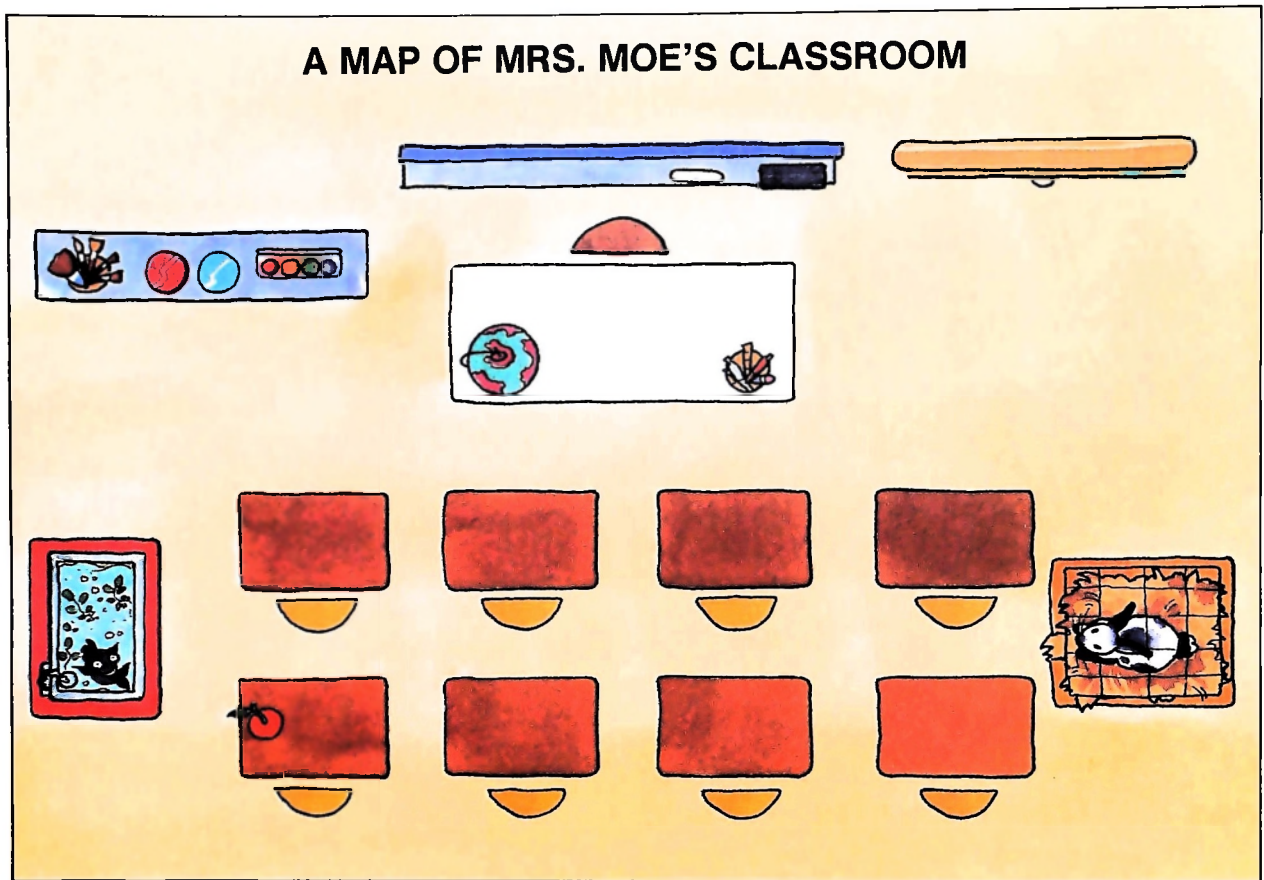
a school

a playground

2. Circle the title on the picture.

Titles tell about **maps** too.

Look at this map. Find the title.



CIRCLE IT

3. What does this map show?

a classroom

a playground

a zoo

4. Circle the title on the map.

5. Circle the paint table on the map.

COLOR IT

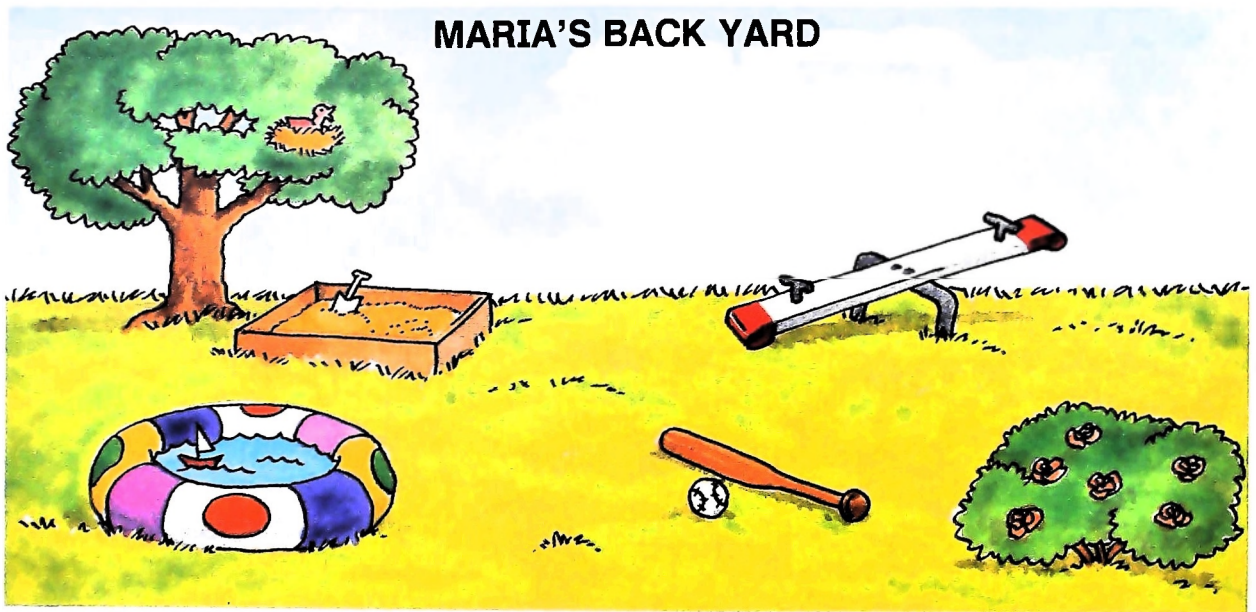
6. Color Mrs. Moe's desk brown.

Lesson Three

A Map Is Like a Picture

WHAT I WILL LEARN What does a map show?
How are maps helpful?

Look at this picture.



This picture shows what Maria's back yard looks like.

CIRCLE IT

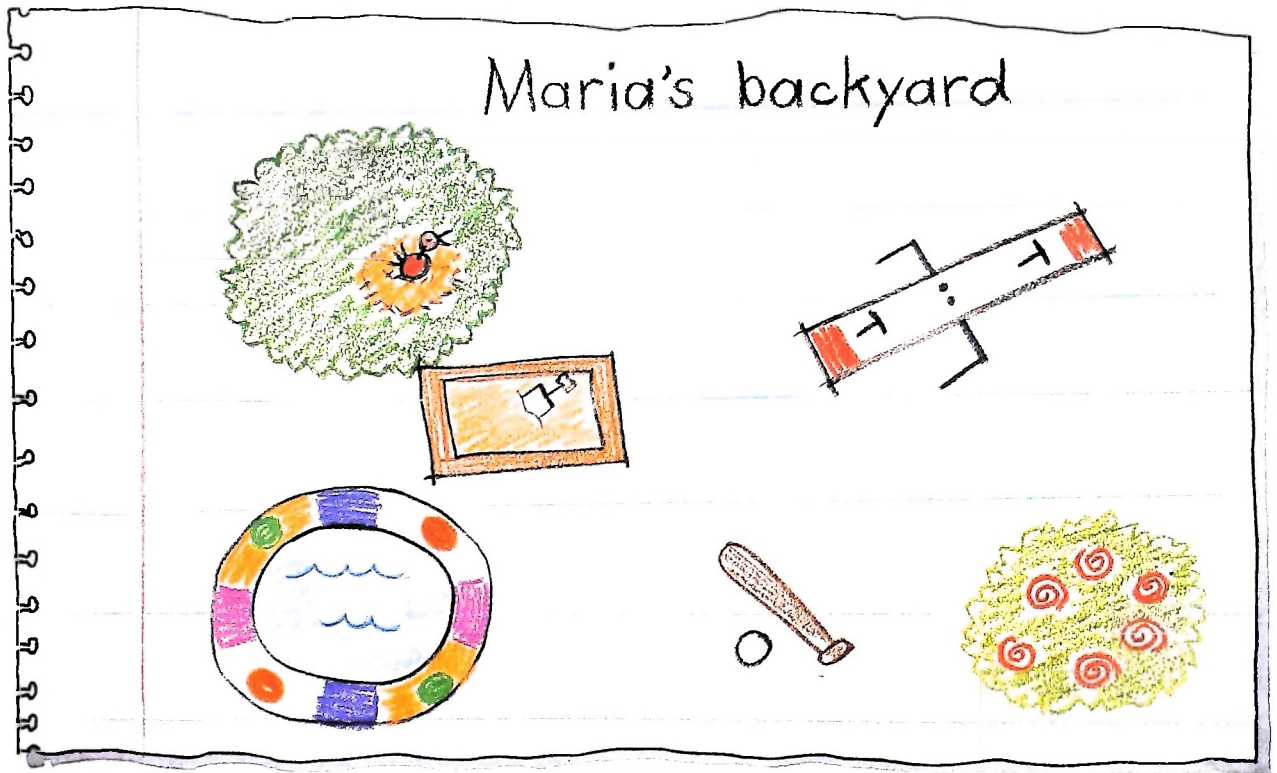
1. Circle the sandbox in the picture.
2. Find the tree. Circle it.
3. Circle the seesaw.
4. What does this picture show?

a place

a person

an animal

A **map** shows what a place looks like. Here is a map that Maria drew. It shows her back yard.



Maria's map looks like the picture.

But it is different too. It uses drawn pictures to stand for real things.

Maria took her map to school. She showed her back yard to her class.

CIRCLE IT

5. Find the tree. Circle it.
6. Circle the sandbox.
7. What does a map show?

a place

a person

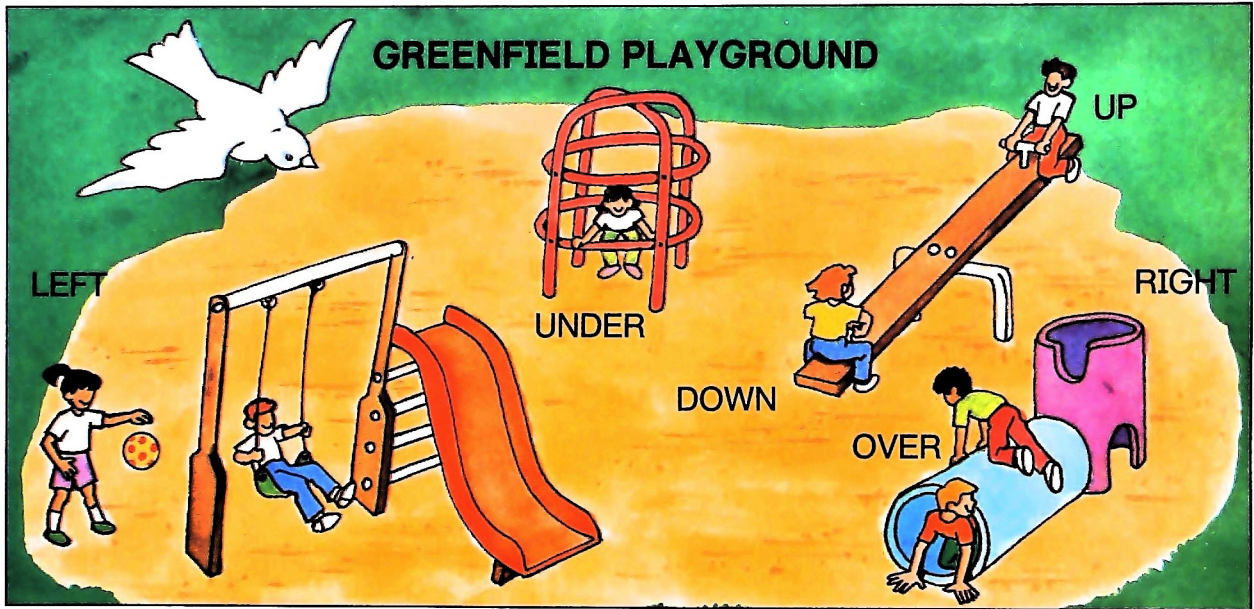
an animal

Lesson Four

Direction Words

WHAT I WILL LEARN What words tell where something is?
Can I match directions with words?

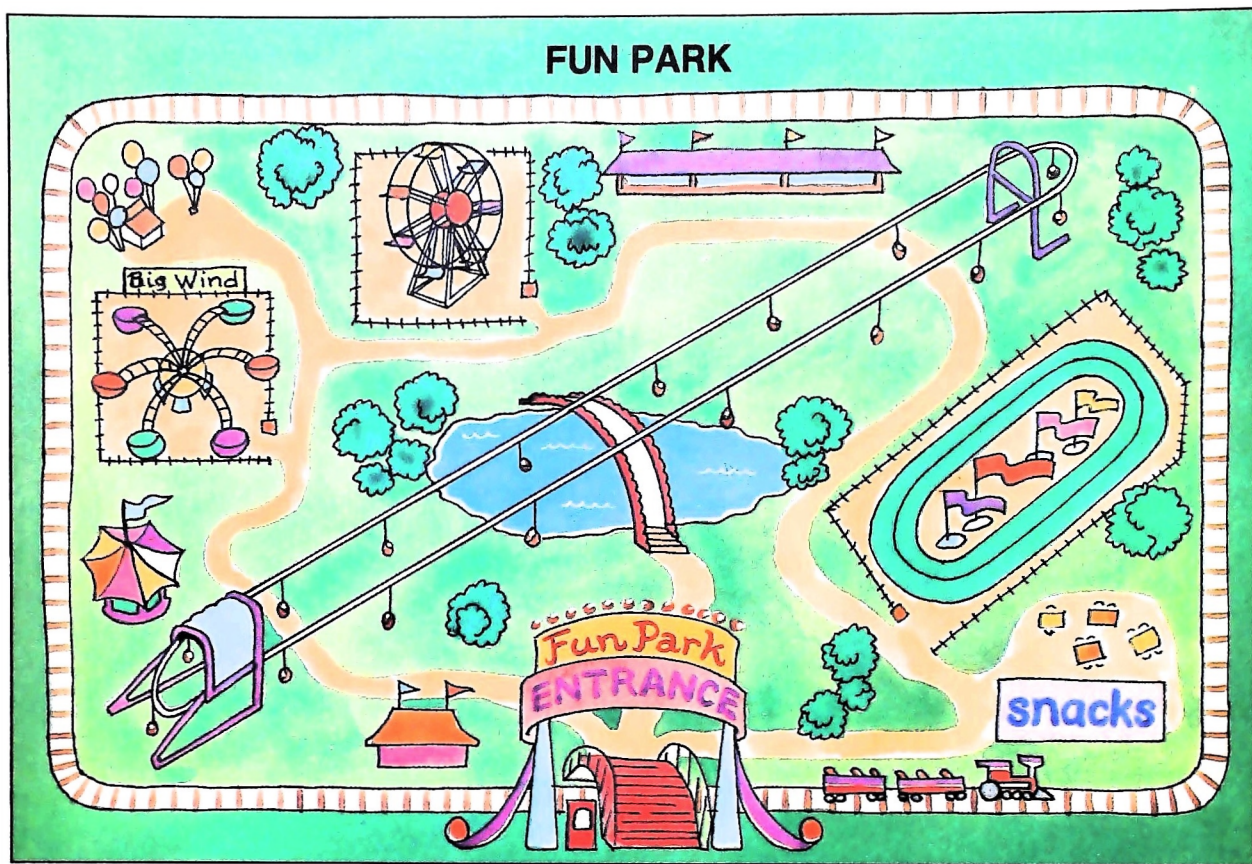
This is a **picture**. It has words on it.
These words tell where things are.



COLOR IT



1. Color the shirt of the child who is UP blue.
2. Color the shirt of the child UNDER the monkey bars red.
3. Color the shirt of the child on the LEFT side of the playground yellow.
4. Color the animal that is OVER the playground brown.


Here is a picture map. It shows Fun Park.



CIRCLE THE RIGHT WORD

Choose the right word. Circle it.

5. The  is (**left** **right**) of the .

6. The  takes you up and (**under** **down**).

7. The Entrance is (**right** **left**) of the .

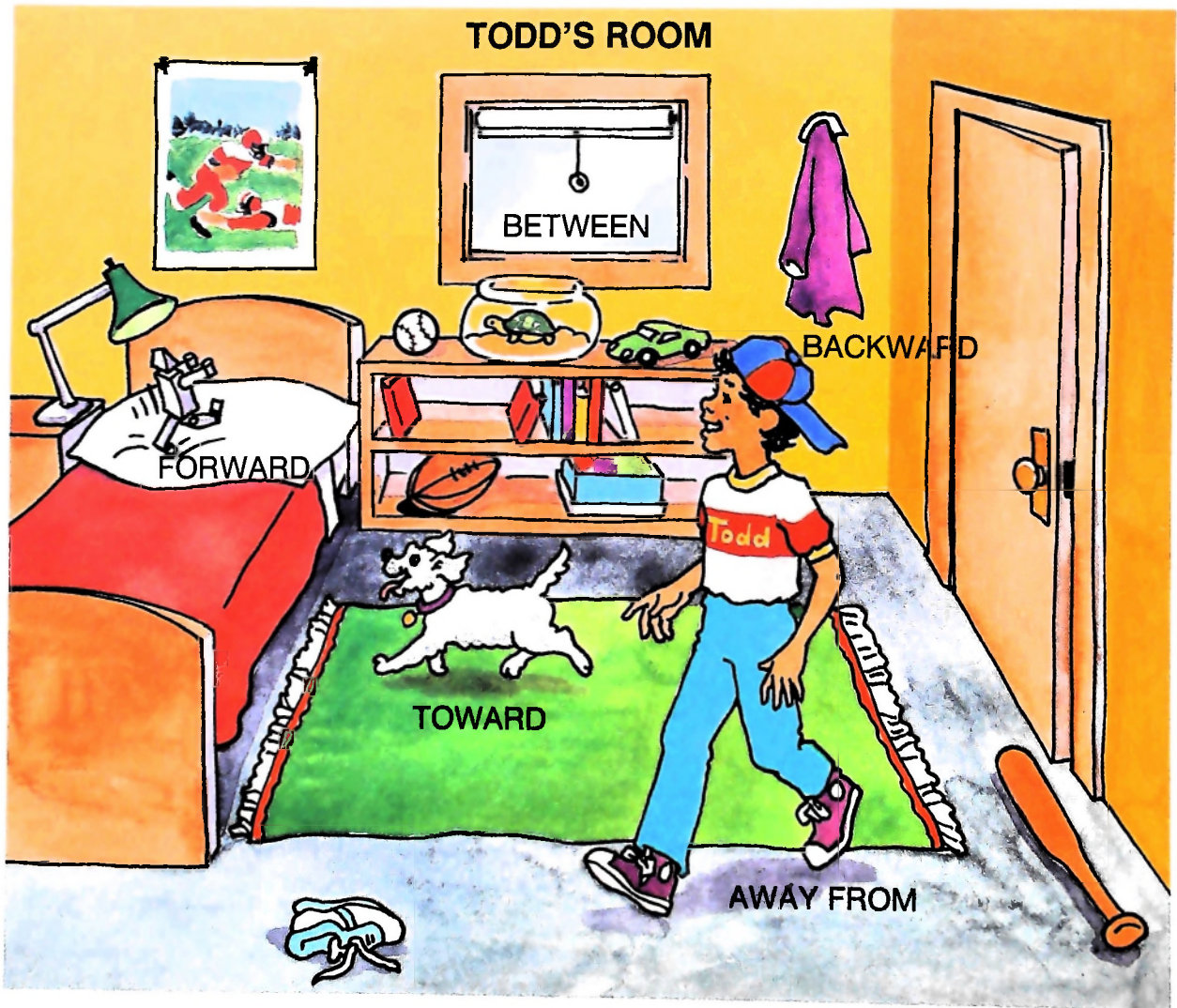
8. The  goes (**over** **under**) the park.

Lesson Five

More Direction Words

WHAT I WILL LEARN What words tell where something is?
Can I match directions with words?

Direction words tell where something is.
Look at this picture. Read the words on it.

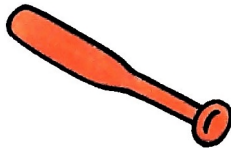


CIRCLE THE RIGHT WORD

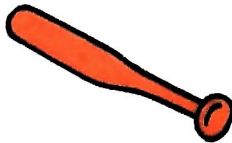
1. The (**turtle** **bed**) is BETWEEN the ball and the car.
2. Todd's cap is on (**backward** **forward**).
3. Todd is walking (**away from** **toward**) the door.
4. Todd's dog is walking TOWARD the (**window** **bed**).
5. The robot is going (**forward** **backward**) up the pillow.

CIRCLE IT


6. If Todd walks FORWARD two steps, what will he step on?



7. If Todd walks BACKWARD two steps, what will he step on?



DRAW A LINE

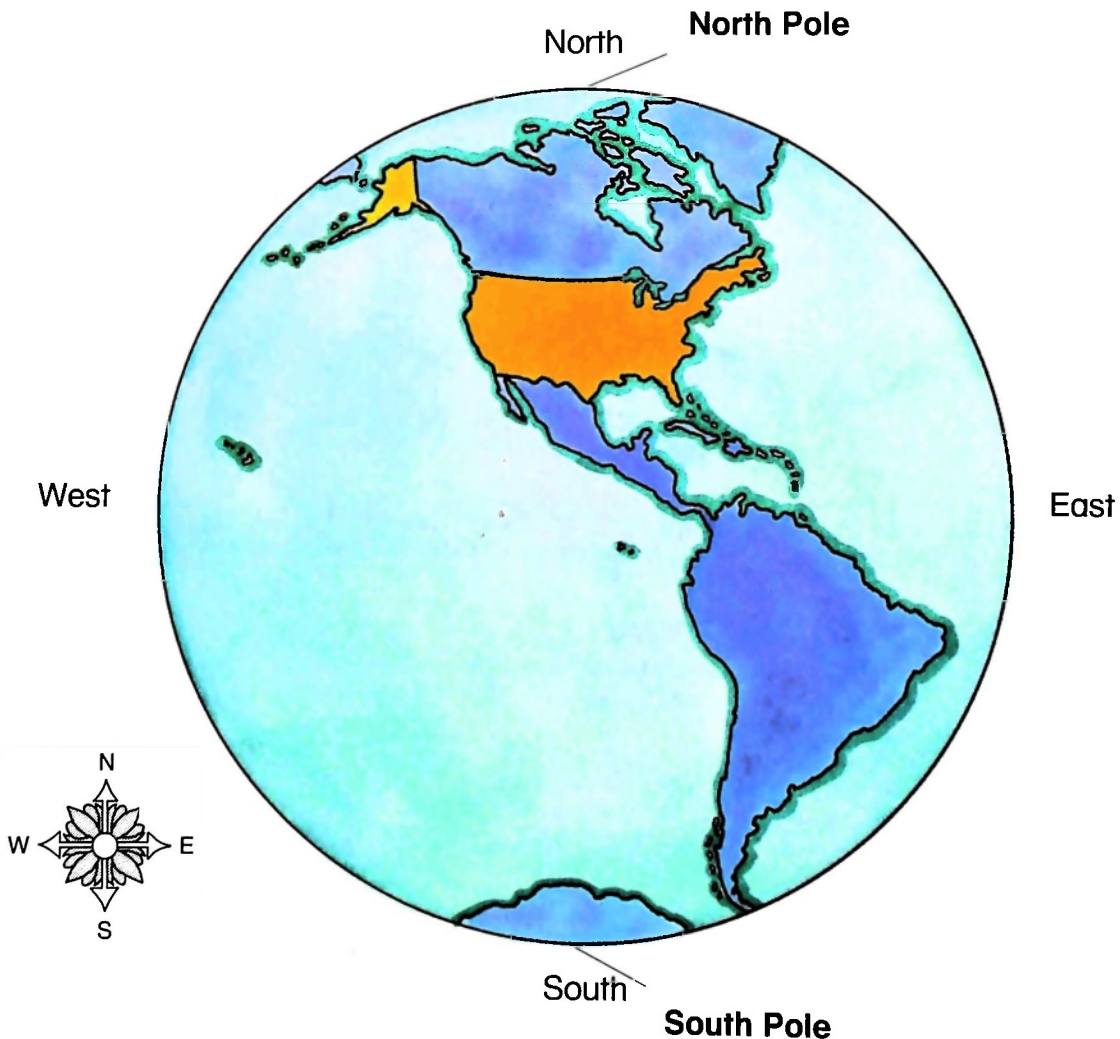
8. Draw a line BETWEEN the red books.
9. Draw a line like this  from the door TOWARD the window.

Finding Cardinal Directions

WHAT I WILL LEARN What are the four directions?
How do I find the directions?

There are four main directions. These are the **cardinal** directions. They are **North, South, East** and **West**.

THE GLOBE



On our earth, North is toward the **North Pole**. South is toward the **South Pole**. Look for the poles on this map.

CIRCLE IT

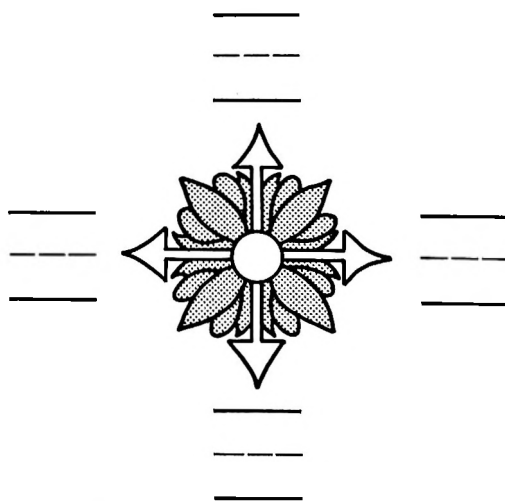
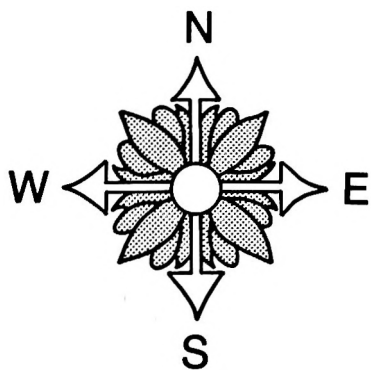
1. Find the **North Pole** and circle it.
2. Find and circle the **South Pole**.

Face North. East is to the right of North. The sun rises there. West is to the left of North. The sun goes down there.

A **compass** tells us direction on a map. Find the compasses below. North and South are opposites. East and West are opposites.

PRINT IT

3. Here are two compasses. One has been done for you. One has directions missing. Print the missing letters.



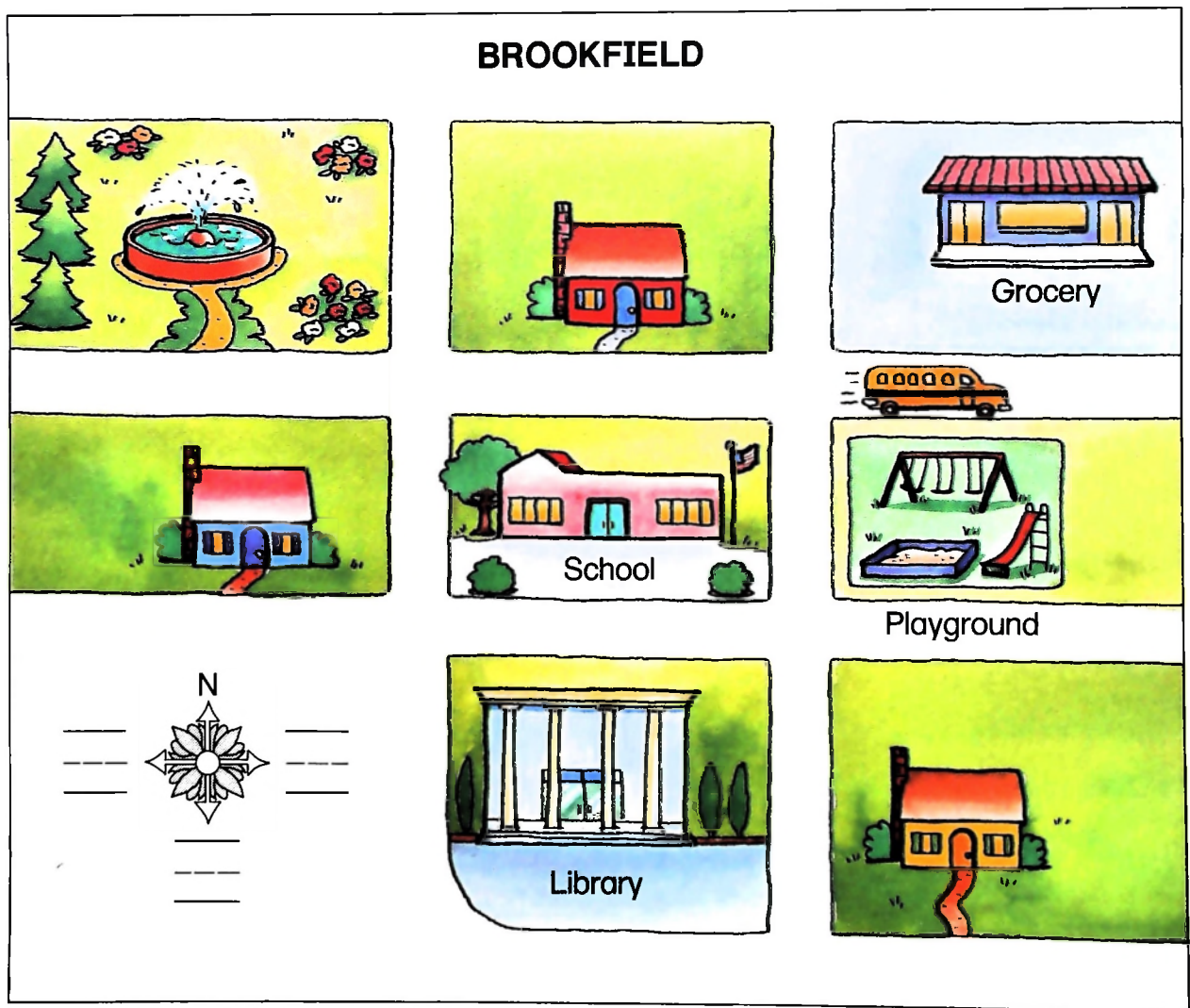
Lesson Seven

Using Cardinal Directions

WHAT I WILL LEARN

How do I use directions on a map?

Look at this map of Brookfield. You will use the direction names on this map to find things.



PRINT IT

1. Find the compass on the map of Brookfield. Print the missing direction letters on the compass.

CIRCLE IT

2. Circle the playground in the EAST on the map.
3. Circle the house on the map that is just SOUTH of the playground.
4. Circle the house in the NORTH on the map.

DRAW A LINE

5. On the map, draw a line from the school to the playground.
6. Now, draw a line from the playground to the yellow house.
7. Now, draw a line from the yellow house to the library.
8. Now, draw a line from the library to the school.
9. What shape have you drawn? Draw it here.

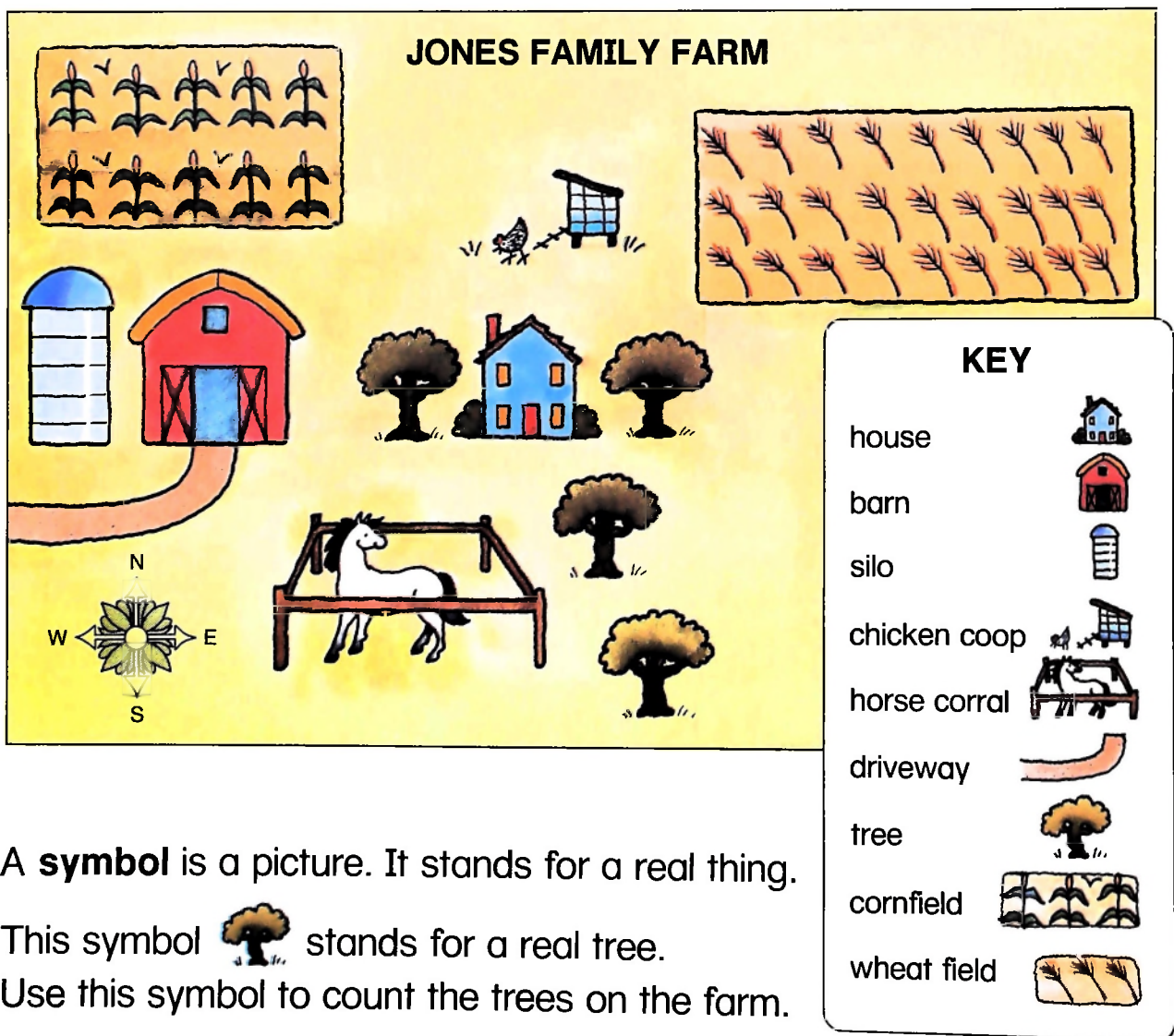
Lesson Eight

What Are Map Symbols?

WHAT I WILL LEARN What are map **symbols**?

How do symbols help me read maps?

Here is a map of a farm.



CIRCLE IT

1. Circle the symbol for the house in the key.
2. Circle the wheat field on the map.
3. What symbol on the map stands for silo?



4. How many wheat fields does the farm have?

1

2

3

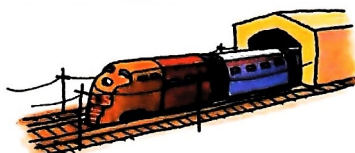
5. What is north of the  ?



DRAW A LINE

Here are some symbols with no words. Draw a line to match each symbol to the real thing.

6.



7.



8.

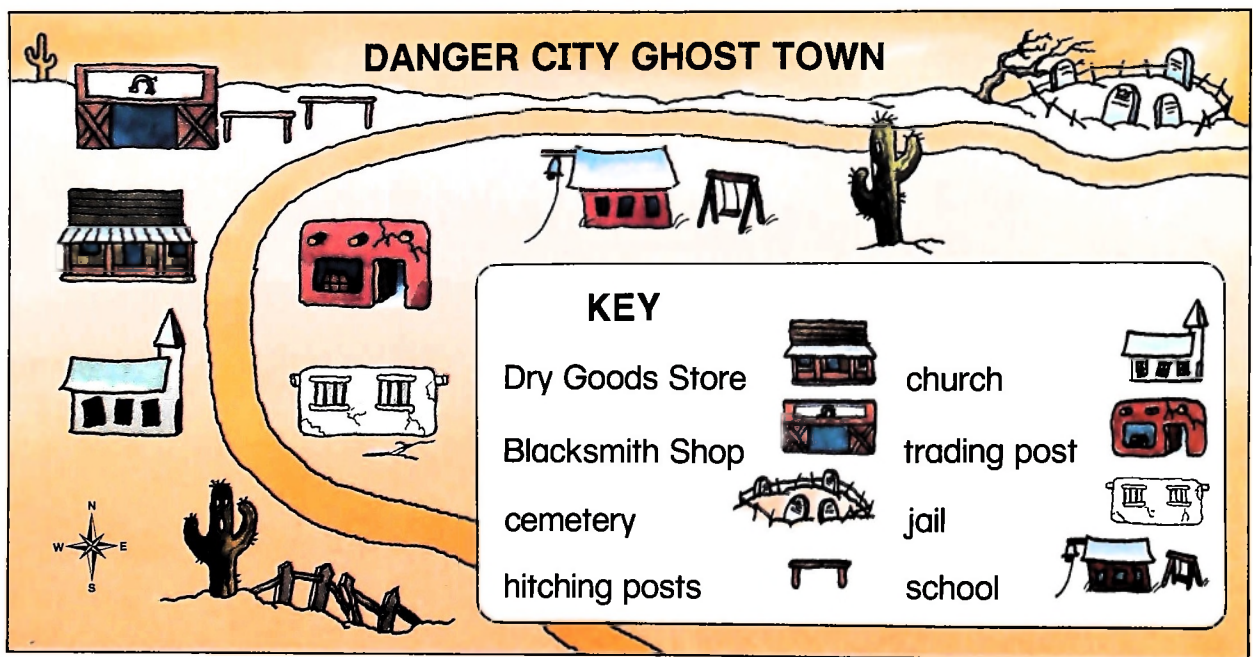


Lesson Nine

Using a Map Key

WHAT I WILL LEARN Can I find places on a map?
How do I know what a map shows?

Here is a map and **key**.



CIRCLE IT

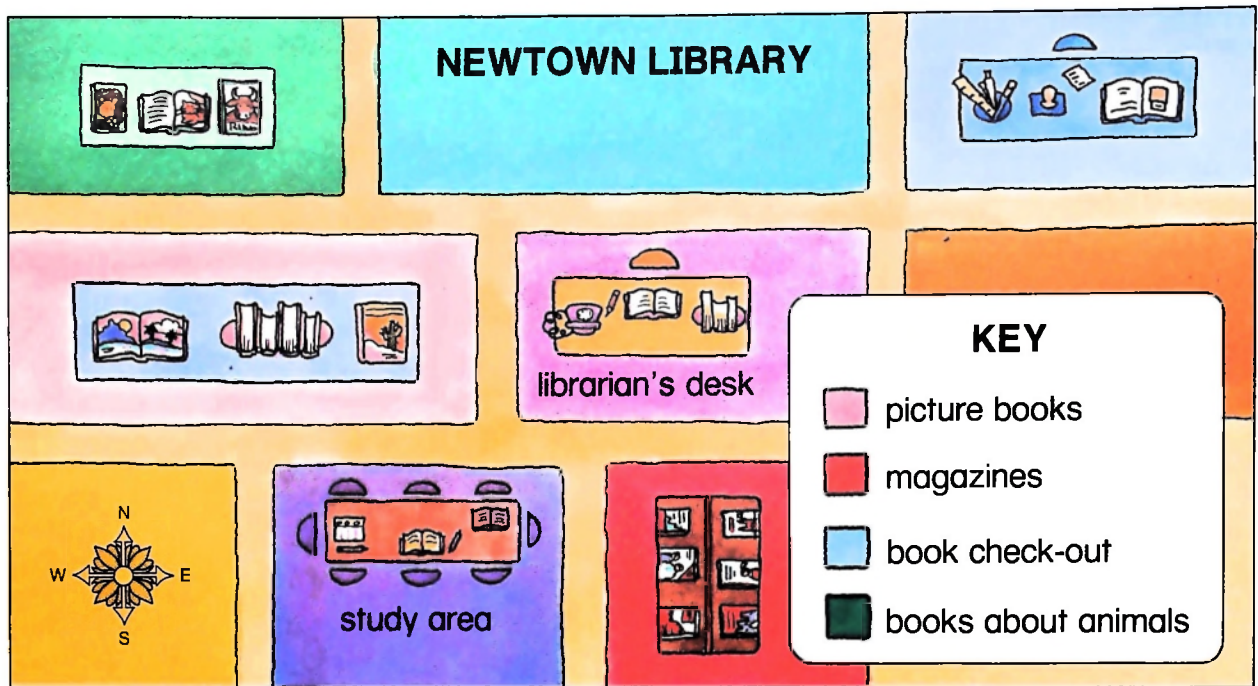
1. Which symbol stands for the church?



2. What is west of the jail?



Use this map and key to finish this page.



CIRCLE IT

3. What color is the area for books about animals?

green orange pink

4. What color is the place just east of the study area?

yellow red blue

COLOR IT

5. Color this ☐. Use the same color that shows where picture books are on the map.

6. Color this ☐. Use the same color that shows where magazines are on the map.

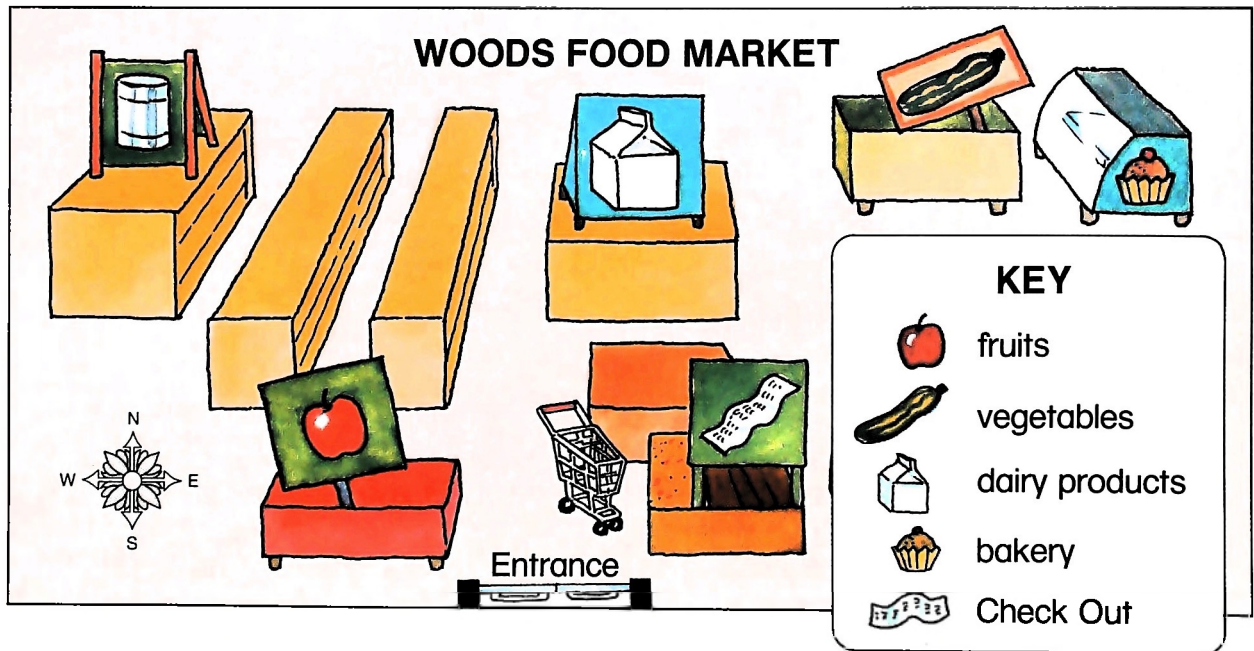
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Finding Places with a Key

WHAT I WILL LEARN

How do I find a place on a map?

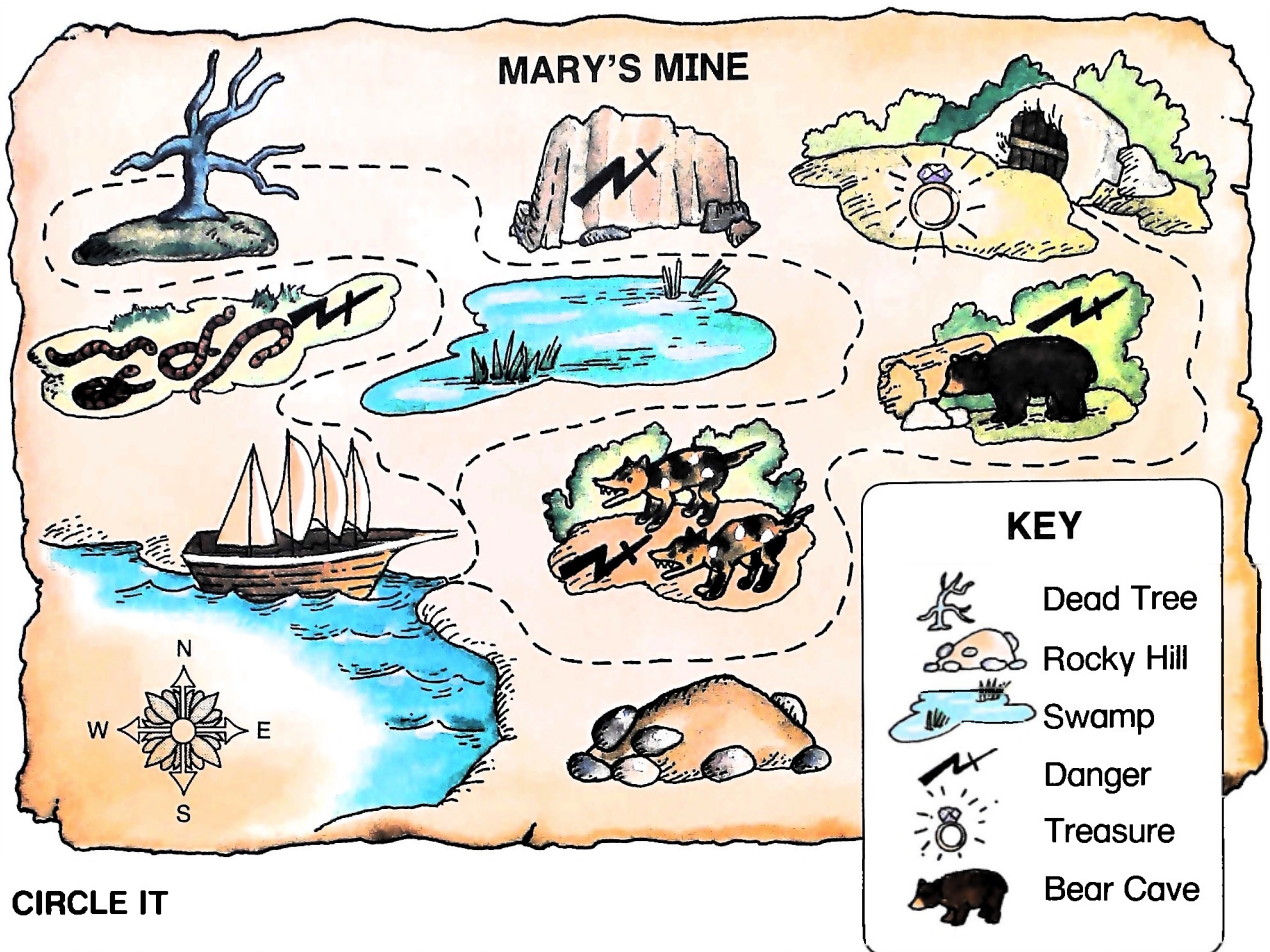
Here is a map of a store. Use the key to help you find places. Remember that the key is like a door key. It unlocks the map meaning.



MARK IT

1. Put an **X** on the food nearest the entrance.
2. Put a **V** on the place to find vegetables.
3. Put an **E** on the place just east of the vegetables.
4. Put a **✓** on the Check Out counter.

Here is a treasure map.



CIRCLE IT

5. Circle the thing north of the swamp on the map.

6. Circle the Rocky Hill on the map.

7. What is south of the Dead Tree?

hill snakes swamp

8. Which one of these is a danger?

wild dogs Dead Tree Rocky Hill

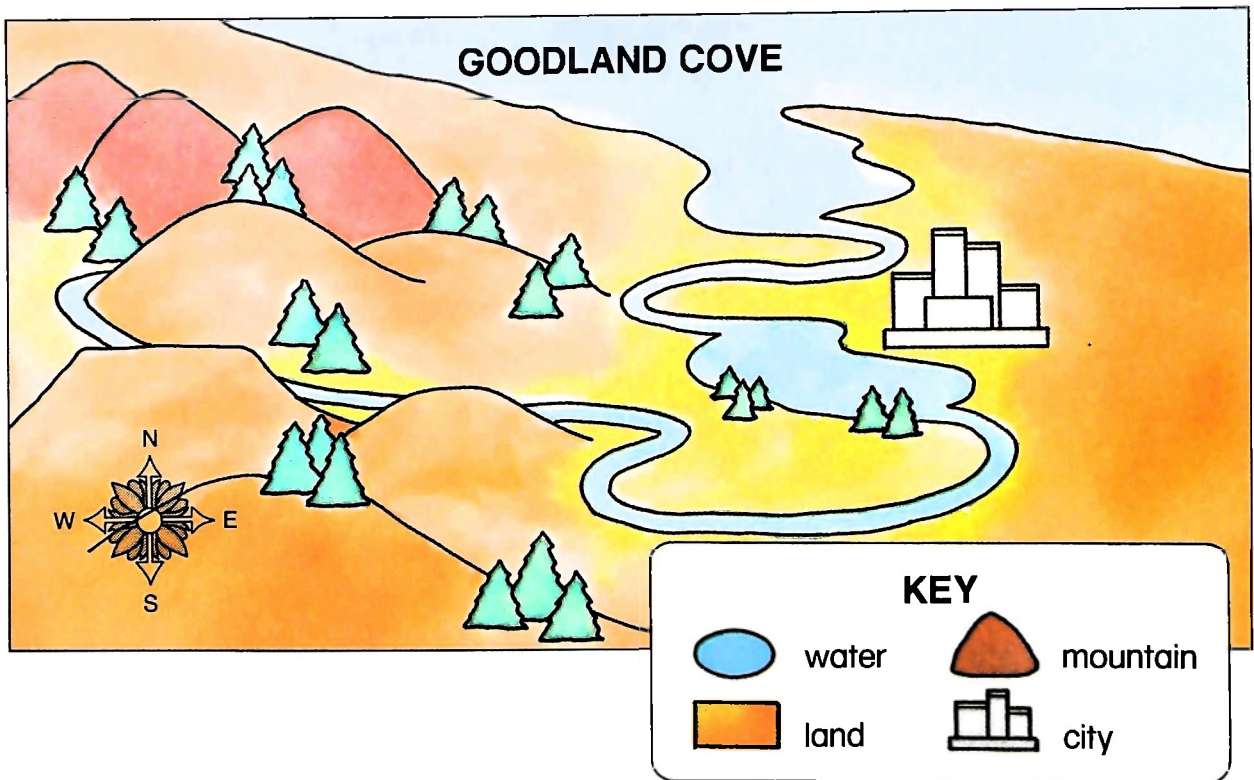
9. The treasure is marked by what symbol?

X  Treasure

Land and Water Symbols

WHAT I WILL LEARN How do maps show **land** and **water**?
What are some names for land and water areas?

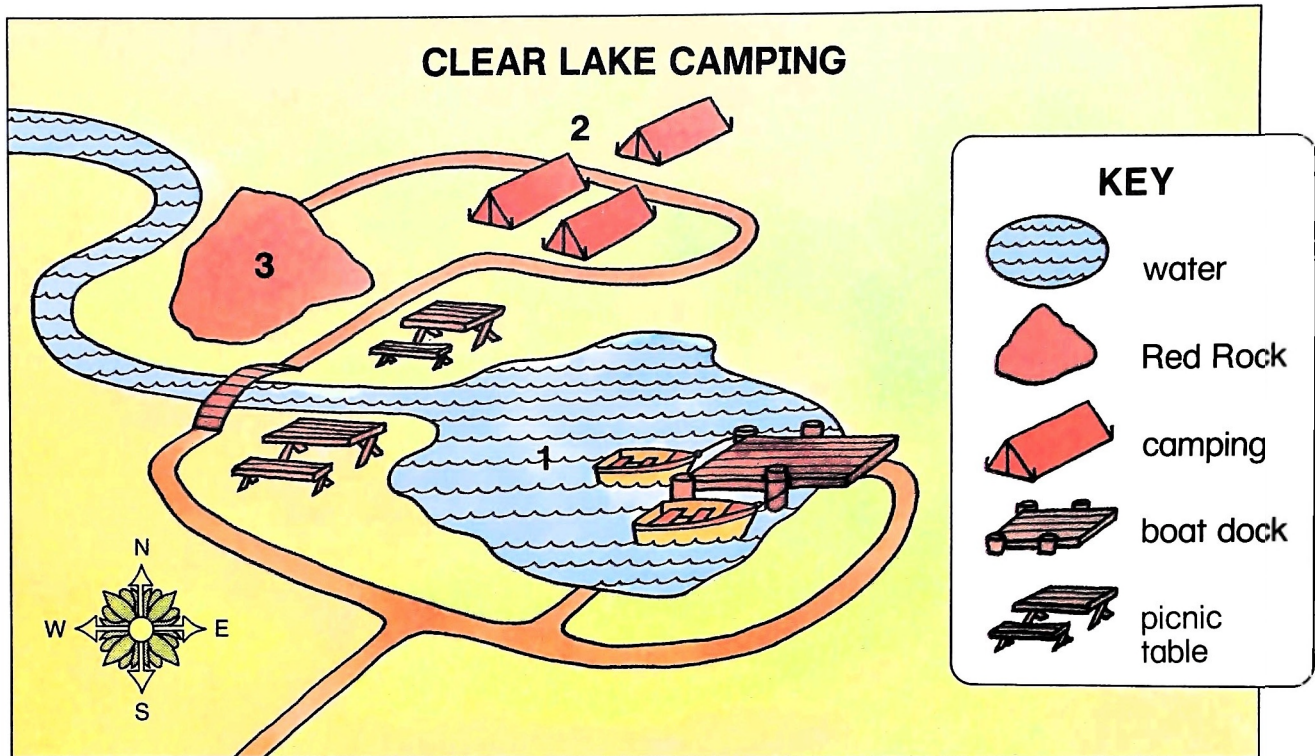
Color is a symbol for land and water areas. Blue stands for water areas. Green or brown stands for land areas.



CIRCLE IT

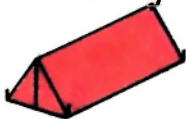
1. What color shows water areas? **blue** **brown**
2. What water area is north of the city? Circle it on the map.
3. Find a lake on the map. Circle it.
4. Find a mountain on the map. Circle it.

Sometimes water areas look like this.



CIRCLE IT

5. What symbol stands for water on this map?



6. What number is on a water area? 1 2 3

7. Is the area west of Red Rock a land or water area?

land water

8. What is north of the lake?

river camping boat dock

9. Go west from the boat dock. What do you come to first?

showers Red Rock picnic table

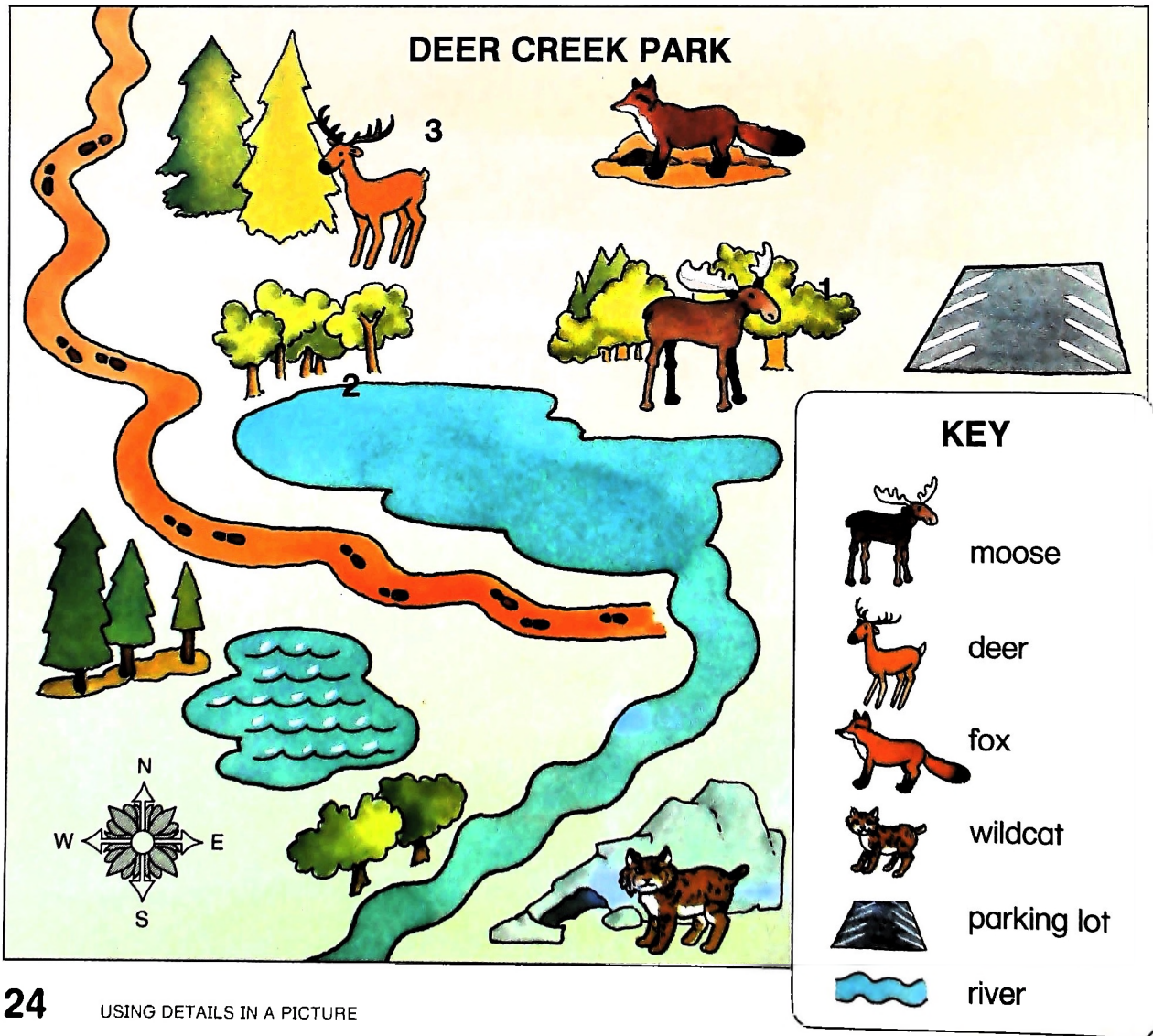
Lesson Twelve

Using Land and Water Symbols


WHAT I WILL LEARN

How can I find land and water areas?


Here is a map of a wildlife park. Use the key to find where each kind of animal lives.



CIRCLE IT

1. What color on the map shows water?
blue yellow green
2. What does this symbol  stand for?
a mountain a river a field
3. Circle the parking lot on the map.
4. Beavers usually live near water. The park plans to add a beaver family. Which number on the map shows the best home for beavers?
1 2 3
5. If you went west from the parking lot, what animal would you see first?
deer moose wildcat

DRAW IT

6. On the map, draw a line NORTH from where the moose live to the fox den.
7. Draw a box around where the wildcat lives.
8. Draw a fence  to keep the deer out of the place where the moose are.

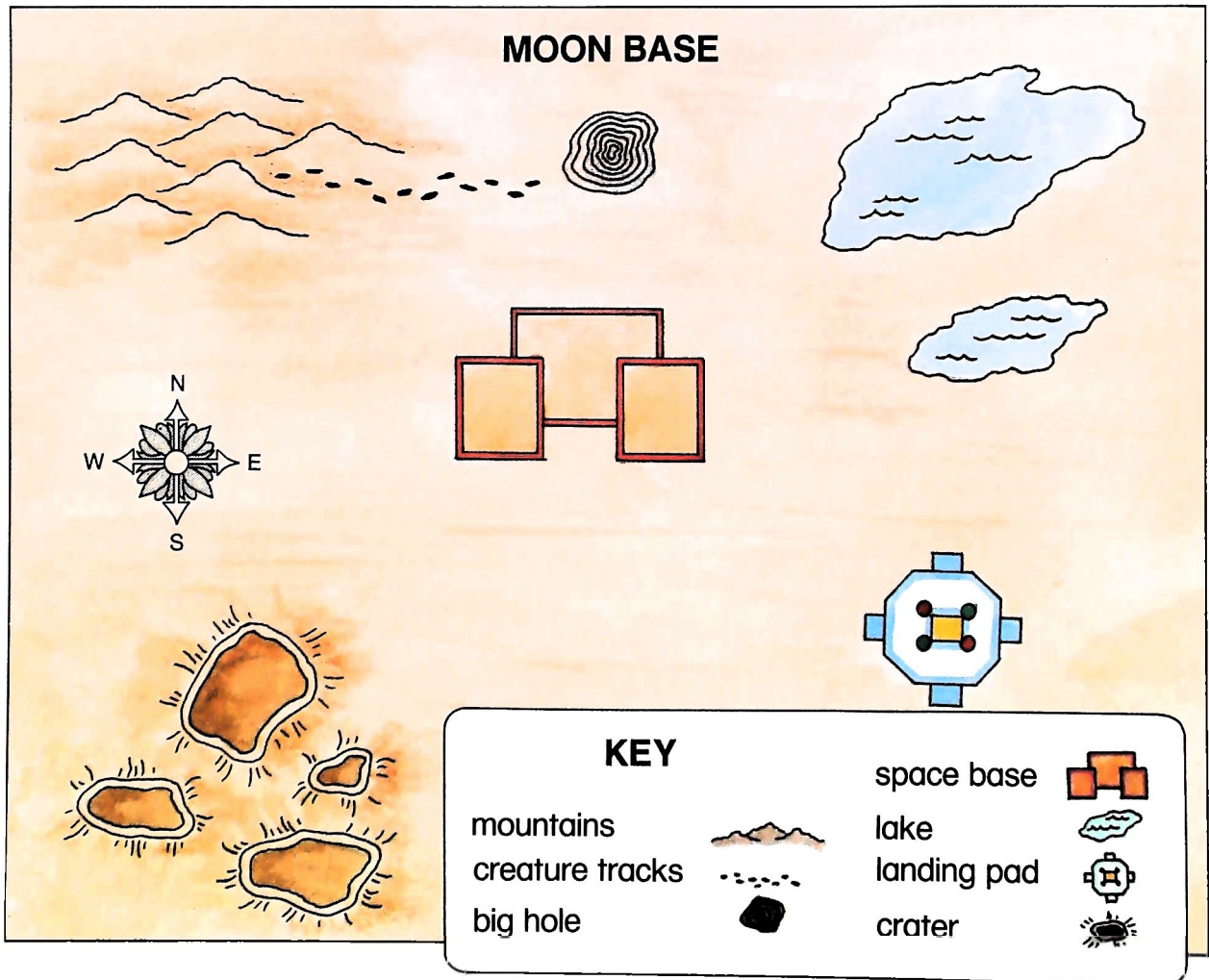


Lesson Thirteen

Following Directions and Tracing Paths on a Map

WHAT I WILL LEARN Can I draw a **path** on a map?
Can I follow directions on a map to answer questions?

Here is a map of an **imaginary** place. Read carefully and follow the directions. You will draw two **paths**.



DRAW IT

1. Draw a path like this ----- as you follow the directions.
 - a. Draw the path NORTH from the Landing Pad to the little lake.
 - b. Next, draw the path WEST to the Space Base.
 - c. Now, draw the path NORTH to Big Hole.
 - d. Follow the creature tracks WEST.

PRINT IT

2. Where did you end up?

DRAW IT

3. Draw a path like this _____.
Follow these directions.
 - a. Start at the big lake. Draw the path SOUTH to the little lake.
 - b. Now, draw the path WEST to the Space Base.
 - c. Now draw the path to the craters.

CIRCLE IT

4. In which direction did you draw your last path?

North South East West

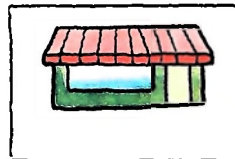
Lesson Fourteen

More Tracing Paths on a Map

WHAT I WILL LEARN Can I find where to go on a map?
Can I follow a path on a map?

Look at the map on this page.

SUE'S NEIGHBORHOOD



Market Street



Flag Street



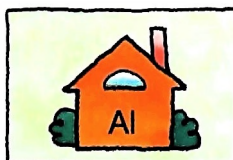
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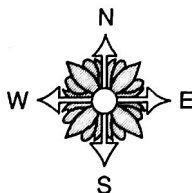
School Street



Day Street



Green Street



KEY

house



park



school



fire station



market



CIRCLE IT

1. What does this  stand for?
school fire station house
2. What does this  stand for?
market house school

DRAW IT

3. Find Al's house. Find Linn's house. Draw the path Al would take to visit Ben and then go to Linn's house. Color the path brown.
4. Find the Market. Draw the path Sue would take if she went from her home to the Market. Color the path green.
5. Draw a red line from Al's house to the Park. Al will go on Green Street.
6. Draw a blue line from Ben's house to the School.

CIRCLE IT

7. What street do Ben and Linn cross to get to the School?
School Street Market Street Flag Street
8. What street goes by Sue's house and Al's house?
School Street Flag Street Day Street

Distance Words

WHAT I WILL LEARN What do these words mean:
near, far, longer, shorter, closest, and farthest?
Can I find the shortest way?

Distance means how far or how long.
The girl walked **one step**.



Far is a long distance.
Near is a short distance.

Some distances are **longer**.
Some are **shorter**.



MATCH IT

1. Draw a line from the word to its picture.

near



far



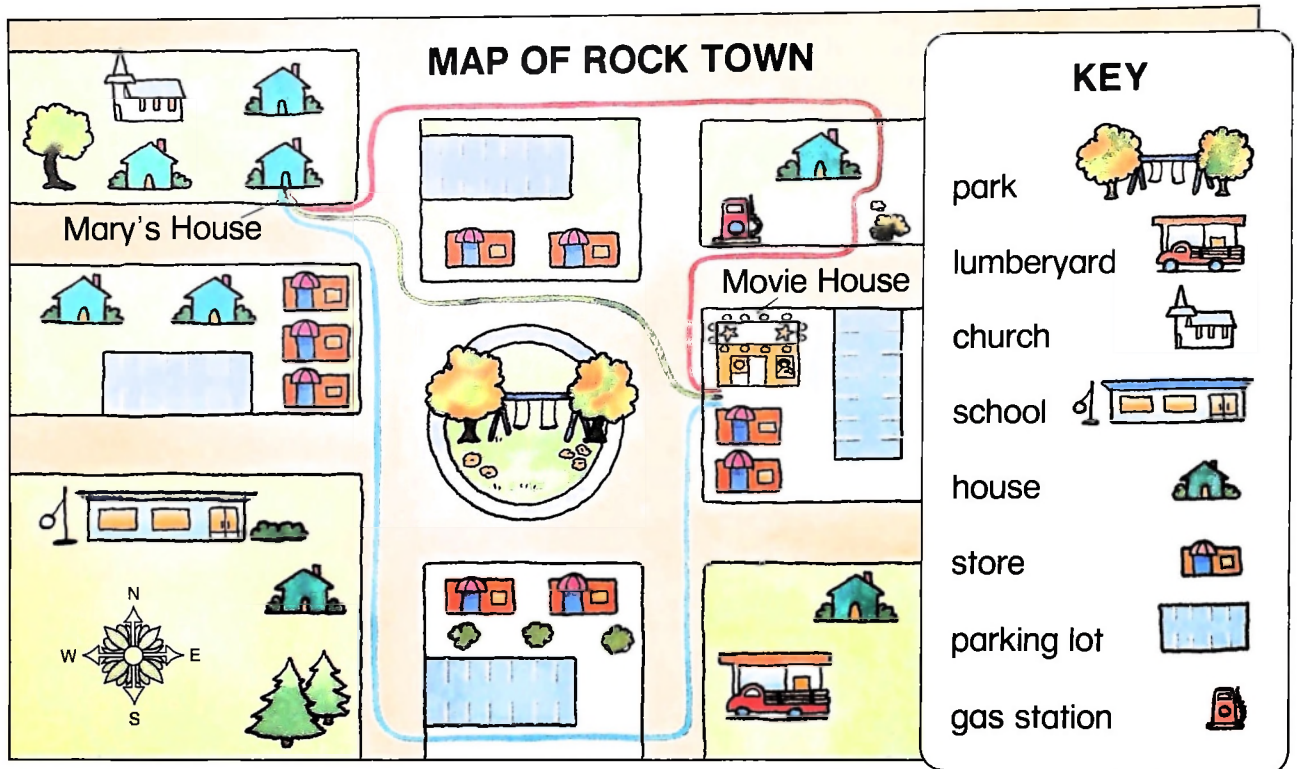
longer



shorter



Look at this map.



The stores are **closest** to the park. The lumberyard is **farthest** from the church.

CIRCLE IT

2. What is near the gas station?

church school house

3. What is closest to the school?

church parking lot gas station

4. There are three colored lines on the map. Which shows the **shortest** way from Mary's house to the Movie House?

red line green line blue line

Lesson Sixteen

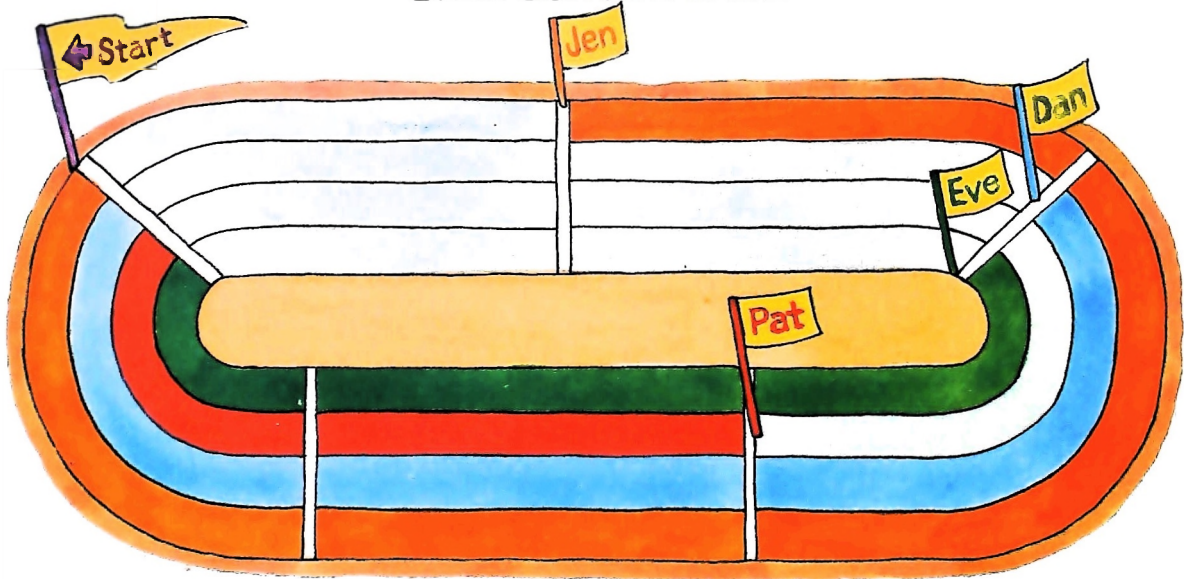
Measuring Distance

WHAT I WILL LEARN

How do I find distance on a map?

Here is a map showing how **far** children ran in a race.

BELL SCHOOL RACE

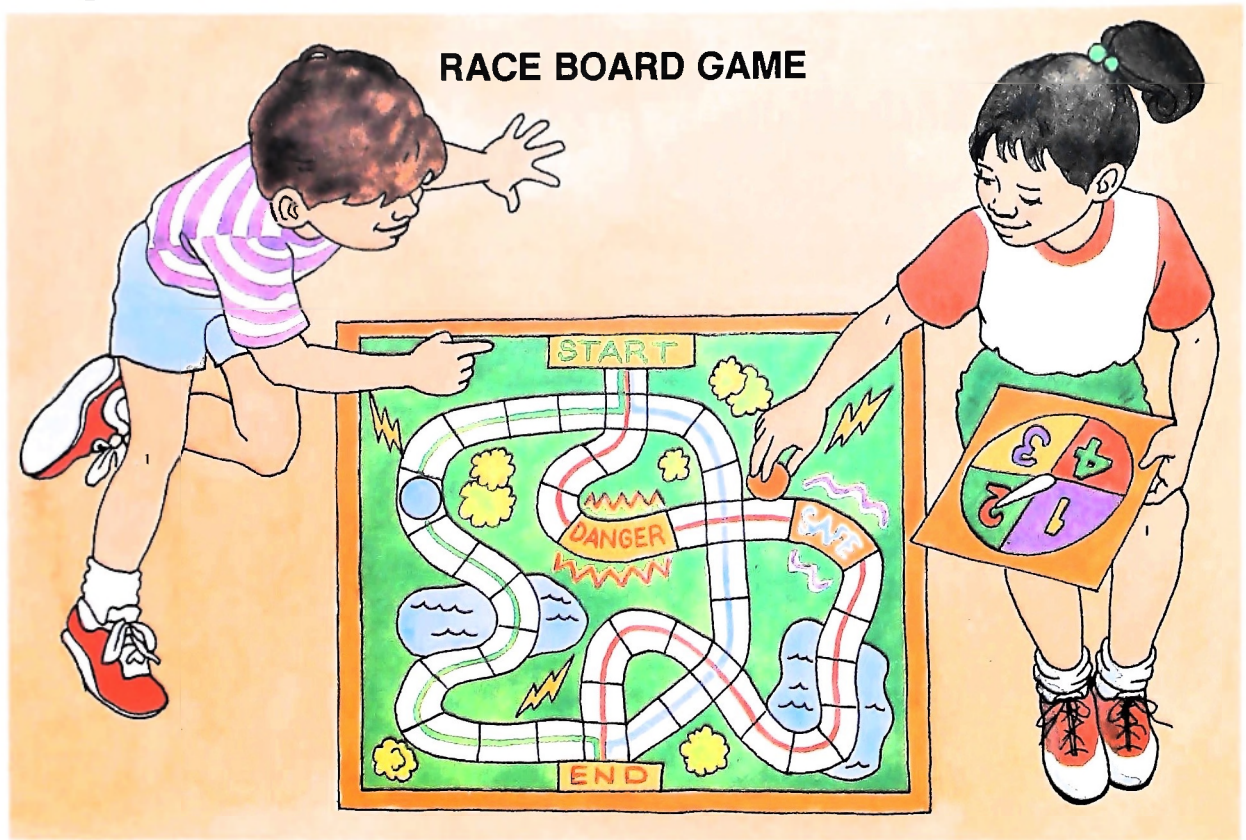


The children put their names on the blocks where they stopped. Count the blocks to see how far the children ran. Dan ran three blocks.

CIRCLE IT

1. Who ran the shortest distance? **Dan** **Pat**
2. Who ran the longest distance? **Jen** **Eve**
3. How far did Pat run? **3 blocks** **4 blocks** **2 blocks**

The children are playing a game. To play this game, you go from Start to End.



Paths on this game have different **distances**.

CIRCLE IT

4. What is the very shortest path from Start to End?

red blue green

5. How many spaces is it from Start to End on the green path? **10 17 20**

6. How many spaces is it from the Danger space to the Safe space? **4 7 9**

Comparing Distance

WHAT I WILL LEARN

Can I find the shortest distance on a map?
Can I learn when a distance is long or short?

Look at the map of the State Fair on the next page.
Use it to help you finish this page.

CIRCLE IT

1. How many sidewalk squares are between Square I and Square A on the map?

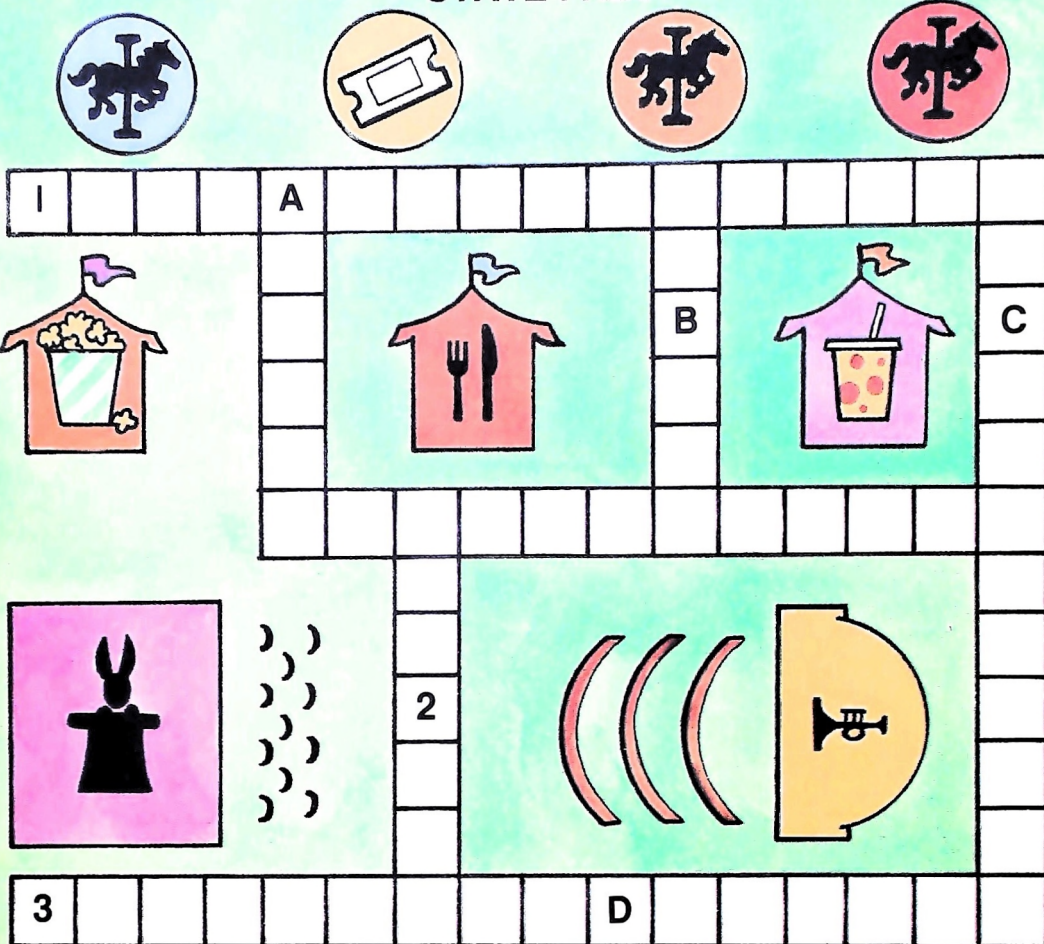
I 3 5

2. Circle the Ticket Booth on the map.
3. Circle the Science Building on the map.

DRAW IT

4. What is the shortest distance from Square A to Square D? Draw that path on the map in red.
5. What is the longest distance from Square I to Square 3? Draw that path on the map in blue.
6. Draw the shortest distance from Square B to Square C in green.

STATE FAIR



KEY



fun rides



magic show



rabbits



cats

pony show



ticket booth



bandstand



science building



popcorn



restaurant



cool drinks



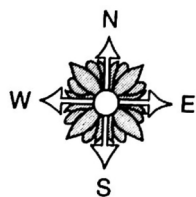
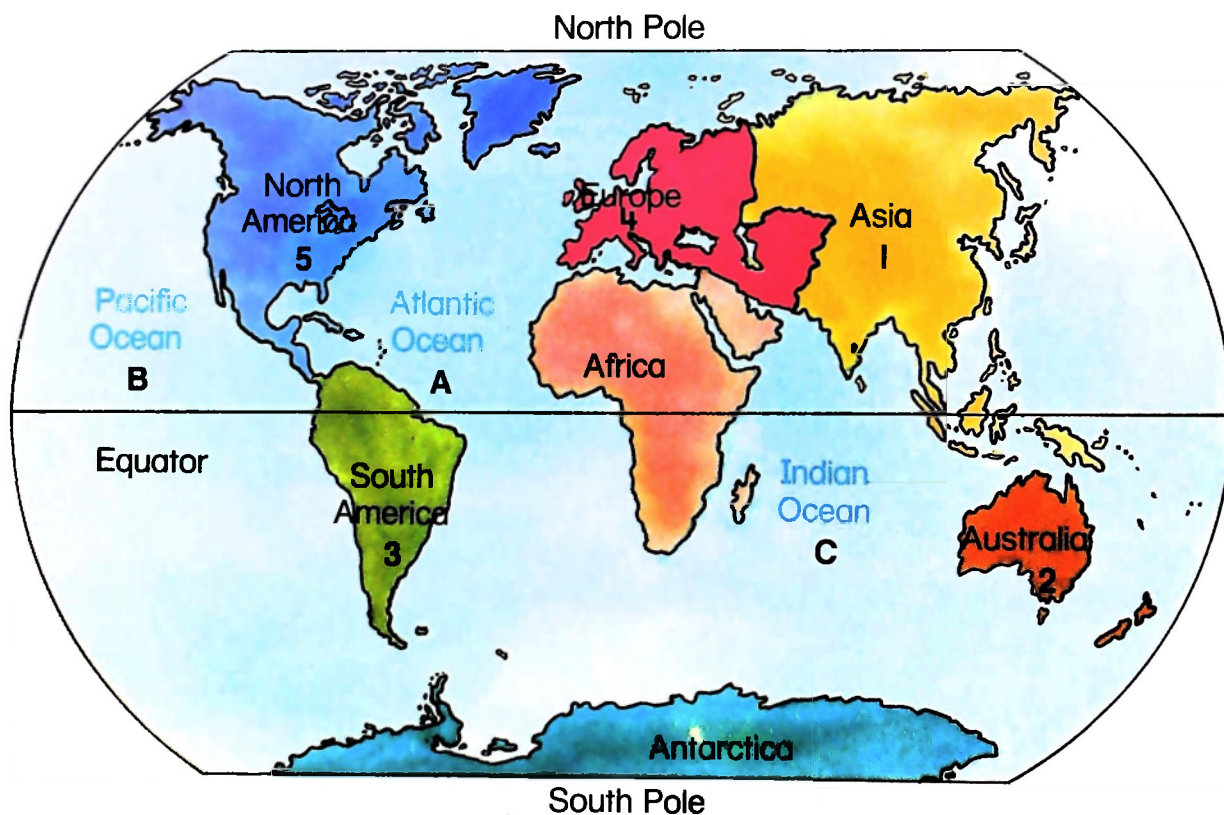
pie-eating contest

Lesson Eighteen

Finding Real Places on Earth

WHAT I WILL LEARN What are the **continents** and **oceans**?
Where are they on our earth?

THE EARTH



Find the blue printed words on the map. These words name **oceans**. An ocean is a very large body of water.

CIRCLE IT

1. Find and circle the North Pole.
2. Find and circle the South Pole.
3. Is the North Pole a land or water body?
land water
4. What is the largest land body on the map?
A B 1 2
5. What is the place marked **2** on the map?
land water

Find the black words. These words name **continents**. A continent is a very large body of land.

PRINT IT

6. Africa is a body of _____.

land water

7. Find the continent Asia. What number is on it?

Print it here. _____

8. Find the continent North America. What number is on it?

Print its number here. _____

Lesson Nineteen

Finding Places Near Me

WHAT I WILL LEARN Where do I live?
What are some places in my **country**?

The **United States** is a country in North America. The map on page 39 shows places in the United States.

Use the map to help you finish this page.

CIRCLE IT

1. What is the name of your country? Circle it.

United States Canada Mexico

2. What large river runs through the United States?

Superior Mississippi Atlantic

3. What city is the farthest west on this map?

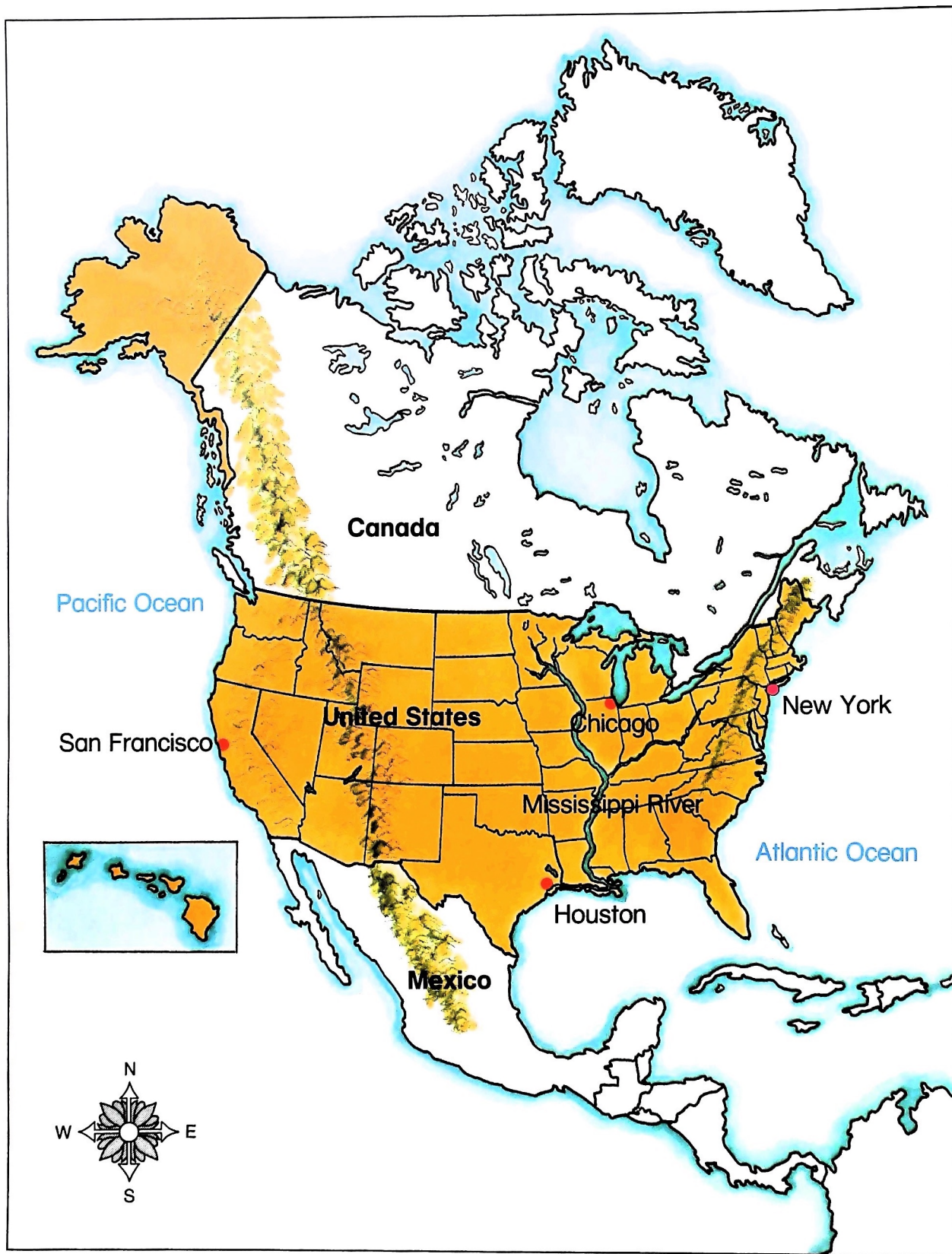
San Francisco New York Houston

4. What city is farthest east on this map?

San Francisco New York Chicago

COLOR IT

5. Find your state on the map. Color it red.



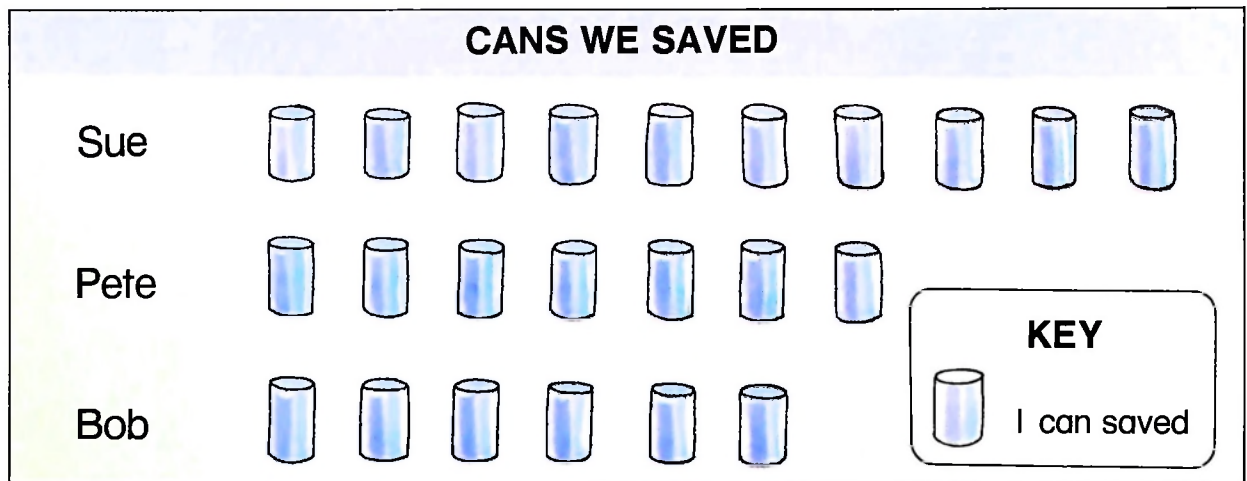
Lesson Twenty

Pictographs

WHAT I WILL LEARN What is a **pictograph**?

Can I get ideas from a pictograph?

Sue, Pete, and Bob saved some cans. They wanted to know how many they each saved. They made a **pictograph**.

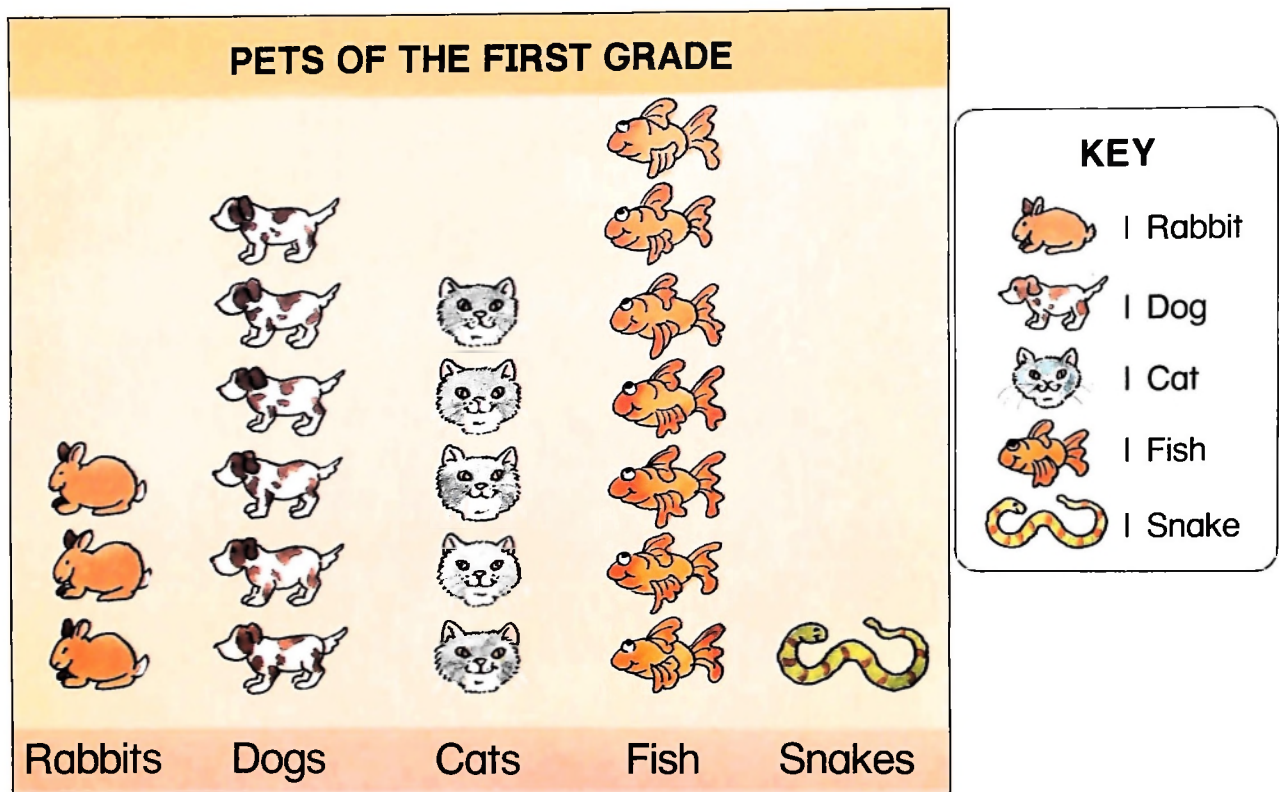


This pictograph tells **how many** cans there are.

CIRCLE IT

- Count how many cans Bob saved. 6 7 8
- How many cans did Sue save? 6 8 10
- Who saved the most cans? **Bob** Sue Pete
- Who saved 7 cans? **Bob** Sue Pete
- How many cans were saved in all? 20 23 14

Here is another pictograph. It tells **what kinds** of pets the First Grade Class has.



A **pictograph** can answer questions. It is easy to read.

CIRCLE IT

6. What kind of pet do most children have?

dog cat fish

7. How many rabbits does the class have? **3 5 7**

8. How many fish does the class have? **5 6 7**

9. How many snakes does the class have? **1 2 3**

Lesson Twenty-One

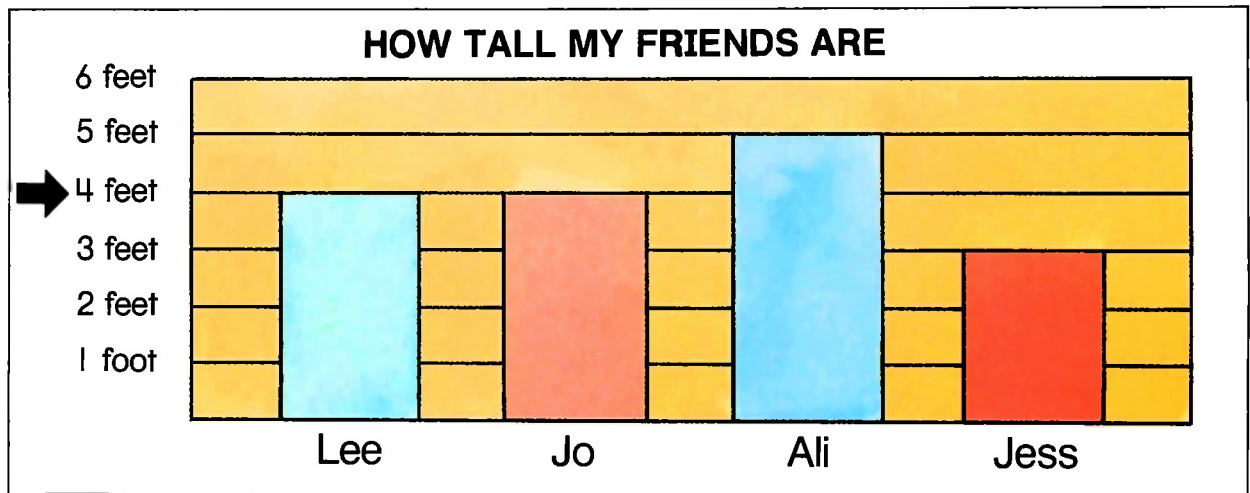
Bar Graphs

WHAT I WILL LEARN What is a **bar graph**?

What can I learn from a bar graph?

John wanted to know how tall his friends are.

He asked them. He put the answers on this **bar graph**.



A **bar graph** is easy to read. Find Jo's name.

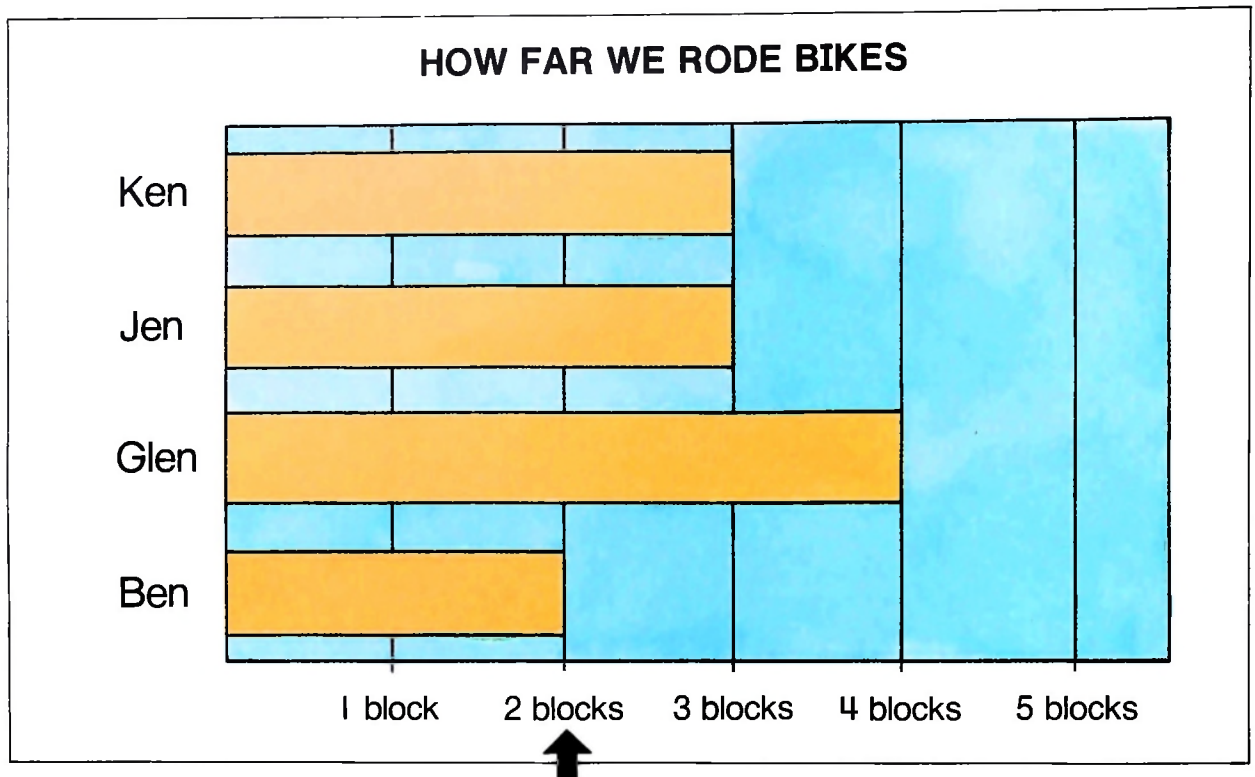
Go to the top of the bar. Find the arrow on the side.

That shows Jo is 4 feet tall.

CIRCLE IT

- How tall is Ali? **3 feet** **4 feet** **5 feet**
- Who is tallest? **Lee** **Ali**
- Who is shortest? **Jess** **Ali**

Here is another **bar graph**. It has yellow bars. It shows **how far** some children rode bikes.



Find Ben's name. Go to the end of his bar. Look for the arrow on the bottom. That shows Ben rode 2 blocks.

CIRCLE IT

4. Who rode the greatest number of blocks?

Ken Glen

5. Who rode the smallest number of blocks?

Jen Ben

6. What two children rode the same distance?

Ken and Jen Glen and Ben

Glossary

Bar Graph graph that uses bar shapes to compare how much

Cardinal Directions the four directions, north, south, east and west

Compass the symbol on a map that shows the four cardinal directions

Continent a very large body of land

Direction the way we face, point, or move

Distance how far one place is from another

Map Key a list of symbols on a map, and what they mean

Map a drawing of a place that uses pictures to stand for real things

North Pole the point farthest north on Earth

Ocean a very large body of water

Path a way to get from one place to another

Pictograph a graph that uses pictures to tell how many

South Pole the point farthest south on Earth

Symbol a picture that stands for a real thing

Title a name that tells what a map or picture is about

Answer Key

Lesson One

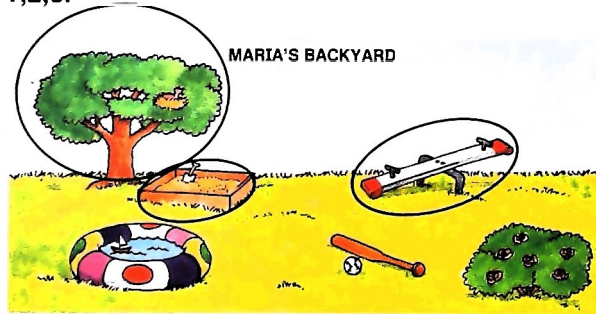
1. a zoo
2. eating
3. 2
4. (child on page 3 circled)
5. 4
6. 6
7. (balloons colored green)
8. (ice cream cones colored yellow)

Lesson Two

1. a classroom
2. ("MRS. MOE'S CLASSROOM" circled)
3. a classroom
4. ("A MAP OF MRS. MOE'S CLASSROOM" circled)
5. (paint table circled)
6. (Mrs. Moe's desk colored brown)

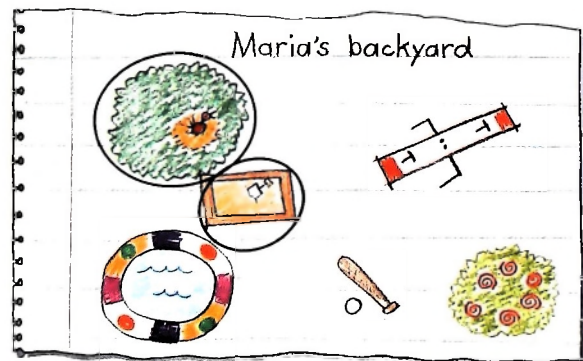
Lesson Three

1,2,3.



4. a place

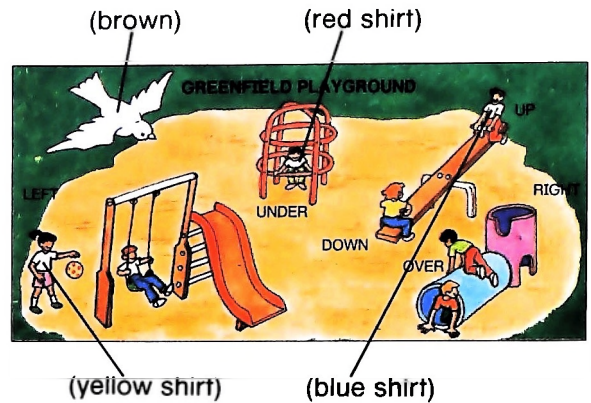
5,6.



7. a place

Lesson Four

1,2,3,4.



5. right
6. down

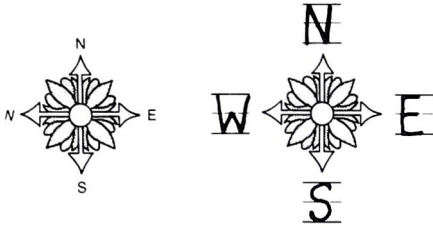
7. left
8. over

Lesson Five

1. turtle
2. backward
3. away from
4. bed
5. forward
6. (shoe circled)
7. (bat circled)
8. (line drawn between red books)
9. (arrow drawn from door to window)

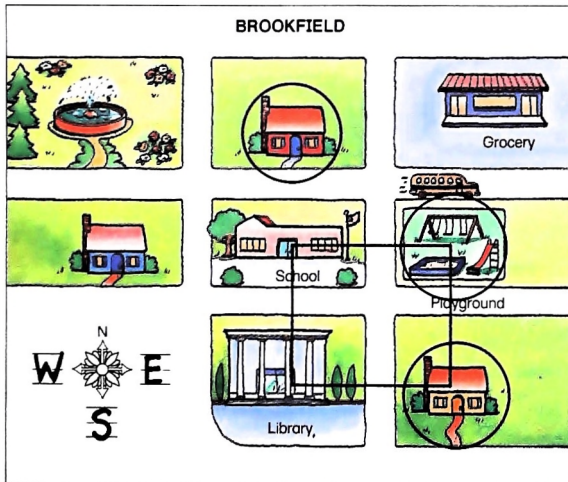
Lesson Six

1. (North Pole circled)
2. (South Pole circled)
- 3.



Lesson Seven

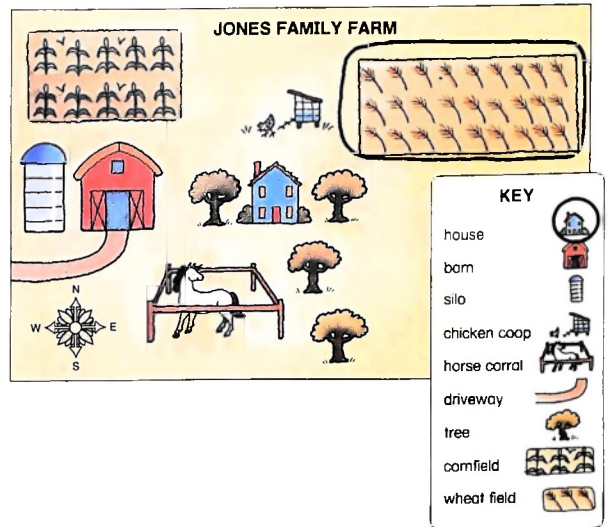
1-8.



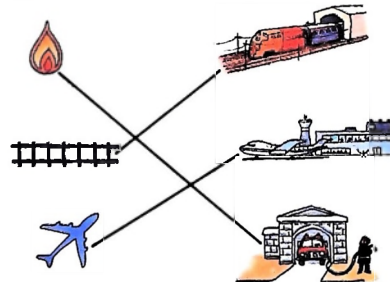
9. ☐ (square)

Lesson Eight

1. (house in KEY circled)
2. (wheat field circled)



3. (silo)
4. |
5. (cornfield)
- 6,7,8.



Lesson Nine

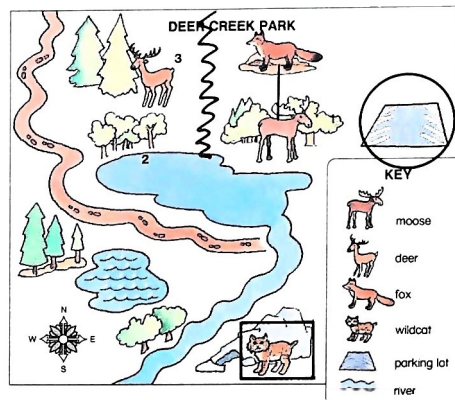
1. (church)
2. (church)
3. green
4. red
5. (pink)
6. (red)

Lesson Ten

1. (X on fruit)
2. (V on vegetables)
3. (E on bakery)
4. (✓ on Check Out)

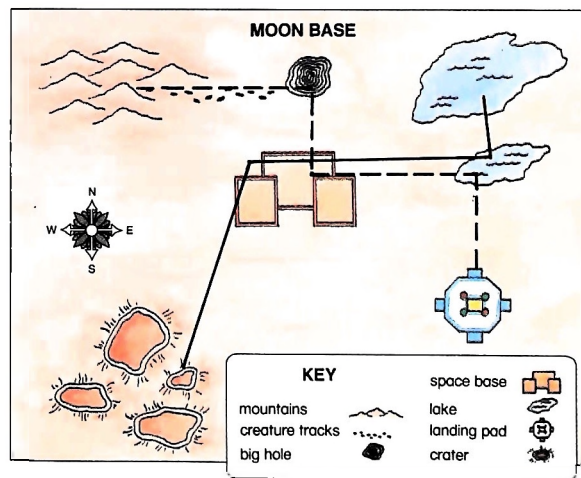
Lesson Twelve

1. blue
2. a river
- 3, 6, 7, 8.
4. 2
5. moose



Lesson Thirteen

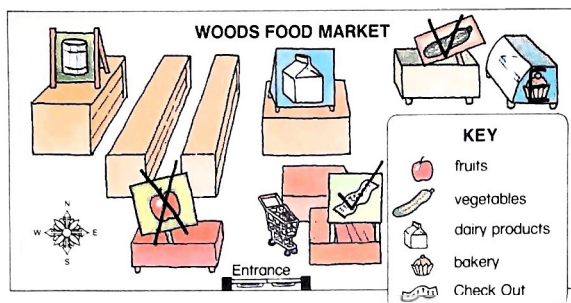
- 1, 3.



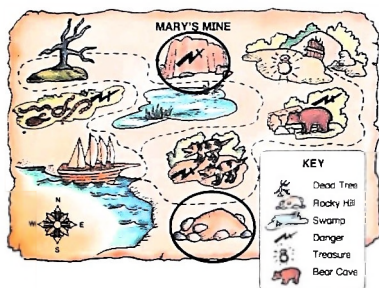
2. mountains
4. South

Lesson Fourteen

1. fire station
2. house



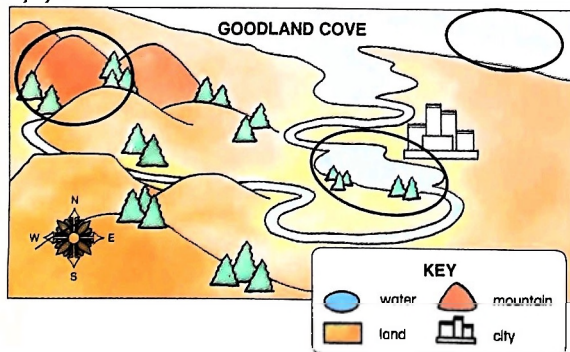
- 5, 6.



7. snakes
9. (symbol for treasure)
8. wild dogs

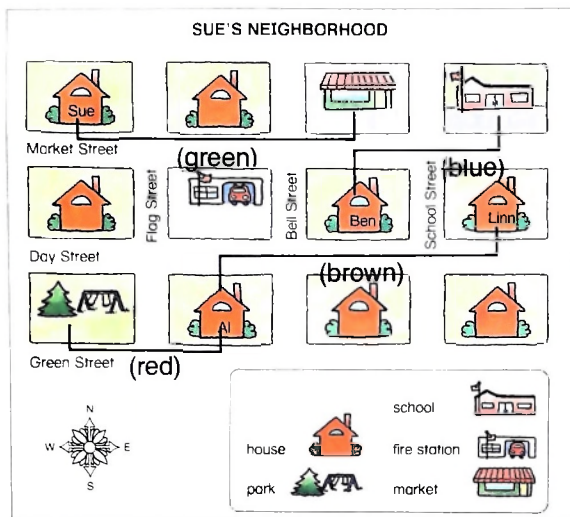
Lesson Eleven

1. blue
- 2, 3, 4.



5. (water symbol)
6. 1
7. water
8. camping area
9. picnic table

3-6.

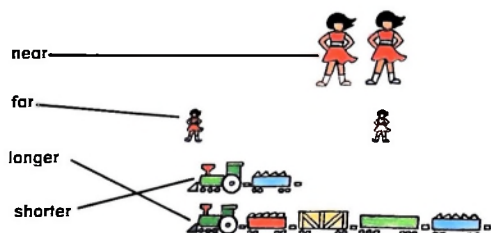


7. Market Street

8. Flag Street

Lesson Fifteen

1.



2. house

3. parking lot

4. green line

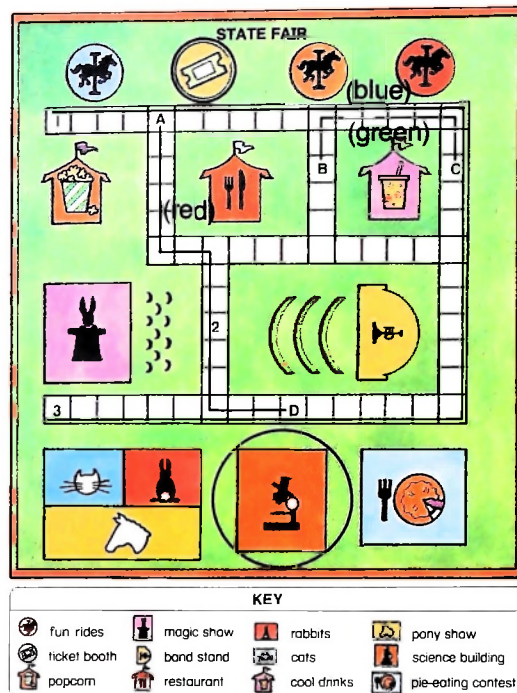
Lesson Sixteen

1. Pat
2. Jen
3. 2 blocks
4. blue
5. 17
6. 4

Lesson Seventeen

1. 3.

2-6.



Lesson Eighteen

1. (North Pole circled)
2. (South Pole circled)
3. water
4. 1
5. land
6. land
7. 1
8. 5

Lesson Nineteen

1. United States
2. Mississippi
3. San Francisco
4. New York
5. Answers will vary.

Lesson Twenty

1. 6
2. 10
3. Sue
4. Pete
5. 23
6. Fish
7. 3
8. 7
9. 1

Lesson Twenty-One

1. 5 feet
2. Ali
3. Jess
4. Glen
5. Ben
6. Ken and Jen

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